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Dimitrios Domazos being chaired off the field after playing for Atromitos in Melbourne.

The Greeks have assured the ASF they will send their strongest available team of A internationals, giving the ASF a perfect opportunity to promote a three-match series of full international matches.

natches.

It would also provide the ASF with incentive to appoint a new cosch as quickly as possible. It is rumored a top-class man from the continent is under consideration.

The contract of former coach Jim Shoulder expired after Australia's unsuccessful attempt to reach the World Cup finals. The visit by Greece is likely to break attendance records for Australian soccer.

Despite our lower standing in world soccer, Australia has a favorable record against Greece.

Of their four meetings so far (during Greece's Australian tour in 1969 and Australiah as won two, drawn one and lost one, for a goal average

one, for a goal average of 6:5.
Greece's most recent national team, in
its 0-2 World Cup loss to Hungary, was: Constantinou, Kriastas (Eletherakis), Nicolau, Firos, Josifiois,
Terzanides, Koudas,
Anastiades, Papaiouannou, Ardizoglou, Antoniades.



.lim Shoulder



Dimitri Papaiouannou



Antonis Antoniades

Hopefully, most of these will be in the touring party.
Greece's first international success was in 1906 when it reached the final of the Olympic tournament, held in Greece, only to be thrashed 9-0 by Denmark.

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Australian soccer is entering a year of transi-

tion. Will it surge forward or slide downhill?

Will the Socceroos' failure to reach the World Cup final wreck soccer's bid for recognition alongside the big winter sports?

Will attendances at Philips League matches drop now

that the novelty has worn off?
On the other hand, will soccer's leaders come up with the right formula for success?

Will a new determination rise from the ashes of our international

failure?

And what of the lower leagues? How will they fare?
To find out the answers to these and other questions, "Soccer Action" surveyed Australia's leading soccer personalities — administrators, players and coaches.

We asked each of them: What do you consider to be the major challenges facing soccer in 1978?
The reactions ranged from pessimism to optimism but most of the people we surveyed had positive suggestions to put forward. Here is what they said:

PETER McCANN (five years president of the NSW

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PETER McCANN (five years president of the NSW Federation before retiring late last year):

The greatest chakenge facing us is the creation of a new national team. 40 do this we should first form an under 21 team, and we must do so straight away. NSW had a young team under coach Joe Visalta last year. It played a draw with our World Cup side and it's important that these young players be kept together. Other States should do likewise. Players of 21 would be 25 or 26 at the time of the next World Cup. Each State should assemble under 21 squads, coached by top coaches once a week. The best of these would then go into a national under 21 squad. It would show our present 16 and 18-year-olds that there is, after all, something to aim at in Australian soccer.

Improvement of coaching for youngsters is another

i suggest each State director of coaching should ap-point a panel of expert players or former players who would work on a roster system. Clubs could then send their best 16 to 18-year-olds for specialised coaching

once a week.

Let's face it, club coaches don't really have the time to spend correcting technique. Yet the very promising young boys won't get very far if they do have basic There's room for improvement in the national

There's room for improved coaching scheme.
Side issues and personality clashes haven't helped particularly in NSW, where there's been conflict between the established coaches and Eric Worthington, the national coaching director.

I can't see why we are following the British system of coaching rather than the Continental or South American system, since it's been proved that the British style is dragging behind Europe in particular. In the curriculum of our national coaching gourses we should make sure there is room for individualism, for flair, for new ideas.

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Sydney Croatia will tour the United States and Canada this yeer, at the expense of Toronto team Metros Croatia. The NSW champion will play nine games in cities including Los Angeles, Vancouver, Toronto, New York and Chicago. The tour will be between July 15 and August 15.

Croatia president Tony Basic said: "We are awaiting final fixtures of the NSW and US competitions before we can plan our itinerary in exact detail.

"We hope to play night games in Sydney to make up any league matches we would otherwise miss."

Croatia paid part of the expenses

otherwise miss."
Croatia paid part of the expenses towards Metros' Australian tour in 1976.
Now the Canadian team, which won the 1976 NASL championship, is to replay the

compliment.
It will be the most extensive overseas tour undertaken by an Australian club, and the first to the US.

St. George played in Japan in 1970 and Western Suburbs has visited the Pacific.



Peter McCann

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it's only inter-national success since then was Panathinalkos' ap-pearance in the Euro-pean Cup final at Wembley in 1971.

Panathinalkos was then managed by the great Ferenc Puskas, yet the Greeks still lost 0-2 to Ajax Amster-

During Pana-thinalkos' Euro-pean Cup campalgn, its 6tt. 4 lns striker An-tonis Antoniades scored 10 goals and he has regularly been among the top scorers in Europe.

Together with Dimitrios Domazos, and the great Papalouannou, Antoniades ranks among the super stars of Greek soccer.

Domazos was seen here in 1976 as a guest with touring Atromitos, while Papalouannou came the same year as a guest of Fitzroy Alex-

ander.

Greece's manager
Lakis Petropoulos has
a policy of using men
who are in form,
regardless of age. This
policy is likely to keep
Domazos and
Papalouannou in the
national team for
guilts some time.

Another challenge facing us is to win a larger share of the public over to soccer. People are becoming more and more apathetic to sport as a whole, and are interested only in glamorous, big time events.

If we don't come un with the

events. Signature of the don't come up with the right type of promotion, star names and sponsorship, we won't get the amount of spectators we need to make soccer a big-time sport. North America has found an effective system of sponsorship, we may not have as big a market as the Americans, but surely we could follow their lead on a smaller scale.



o Raio Rasic

RALE RASIC (coach of

Marconi):
Our major problem is that we have too many imports of no more than average quality. Local players will never have a bright future unless local content quotas are introduced.

troduced.

Per head of population

Australia is among the world
leaders in the number of
juniors playing soccer but we
are not producing the final

product for top senior soccar. The coaching system in this country must be reorganised instability must be replaced by better logic and uniformity. Rather than changing coaches from year to year, clubs should appoint their man with their eyes wide open and then back him for three or more years. Look at what Cedo Cirkovic has done at J.U.S.T. over a long term, and look at the success Edmund Kreft has had at Adelaide Juventus.

George Wallace

Scocers major challenges of 1978 are:

To cement the Philips League and have it better promoted. A promotions committee has been set up to this end.

To devise a new national team policy. Australia is probably the only country in the region that still depends upon part-time players at national team level.

To restructure the top body in Australian soccer, tog tive representation to amaleurs. Junior bodies and so on To this end propose the formation of State representatives of juniors, schoolboy organisations, church football bodies, coaches, referees and women.

Australia was only one of

women.

Australia was only one of 128 nations that failed to qualify for the World Cup finals, so it's not as disastrous as all that, and I dop't think our failure will have the effect

lowering spectator

numbers.
GEORGE WALLACE
(secretary, Victorian Soccer GEORGE WALLACE (secretary, Victorian Soccer Federation):
Any challenges lie with the clubs and leagues themselves, especially the State and Metropolitan Leagues in the case of Victoria

toria.

These leagues realise that they are competing with the Philips league, so they will have to reach a high standard.

From the Federation's point

dard.
From the Federation's point of view, it was pleasing to receive a grant of \$22,000 from the State government for ground improvements.
To better meet the challenges of the future, VSF is organising itself so that it is no longer as dependent on income from tours which from now on will be only the Icing on the cake.

As part of our drive to make the Federation self-sufficient, we have licreased affiliation does, Cup fees and Victoria et also faced with the task of having to appoint a rew State director of coaching to replace Ron Smith who is returning home to England.
But the sport continues to thrive in Victoria and irrespective of Australia's World Cup results, the lowering.
Bendigo has come into the

Bendigo has come into the Provisional League and the District League has admitted five new clubs Vermont, Central City, Abbotsford, Cranbourne and Malvern

a Jim Rooney

JIMMY ROONEY (Soc-roo midfielder of Marconi,

JIMMY ROONEY (Soccero midfielder of Marconi, 1977 Player of the Year):
It's up to the players to get together to put a stop of exhorbitant transfer fees.
I've thought of a players' union, and i'd be willing to gahead if I had enough help.
We could get the basic ideas from Derek Dougan, who's president of the English players union.
Our transfer fees definitely constitute restraint of trade. Eventually someone will go to court and win, meaning the whole system would be blown sky high.

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Meanwhile, the players in the Philips League will have to concentrate on being more entertaining in their play, so that more people will come to watch.

watch
I don't think we'll lose support due to our World Cup
failure, because there won't
be as many distractions as
there were last season when
we had not only World Cup
games but also the tournament against Celtic, Red Star
and Arsenal.

Failure by the World Cup team affects the image of the code as a whole. It affects the amount of publicity given to the game and, inevitably, it will result in fewer people coming through the gates.

The national team must not be allowed to fall. It must win to breed success for the whole sport of soccer, and also to breed financial suc-cess through our share of the World Cup gates. Our prestige and image are at stake.

SIR ARTHUR GEORGE president of the Australian occer Federation):



e Sir Arthur George

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e Les Berdacs

ADRIAN DECKERS
(secretary, South Australian
Soccer Federation)

As far as South Australia is concerned, 1978 will be better than 1977.

Last year the Federation clubs suifered due to the formation of the Philips League. However, the new league attracted more people to soccer and local clubs should get a certain amount of rub-off his year.

People are coming back to soccer in South Australia, meaning they will also attend district games.

DR. BILL KYROS (new president of West Adelaide Hellaa):

It is imperative that Phillips

president of West Adelaide Helias): It is imperative that Phillips League clubs have access to local players at reasonable prices.

prices.
Some of the transfer fees
that have been quoted result
in Philips League clubs overextending thmselves financlally or in talented players
being prevented from moving
to a higher class of soccer.

Both effects are undesirable.

Both effects are undesirable.

Local players must be encouraged and they must have
the chance to play top standard soccer without being
hampered by unreasonable
transfer fees.

And Philips League clubes
must find a way of overcoming the financial problems
facing them if the League
itself is to become a stable
one.

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JOHN KOSMINA (Soccero forward of West Adelaide Hellas):
Australia's World Cup failure is bound to have an effect on crowds. Had we qualified for the finals, soccer would have been given a lot more publicity which would have drawn a lot more people to soccer
A new national team must be formed virtually from scratch, for players like Peter Wilson, Jimmy Rooney and Jack Relily wort be there by the lime the next qualifying series comes around.



LES BORDACS (president, st. George Budapest) The greatest challenge facing Sydney clubs is definitely to improve their crowds. I hope that our move to a new ground will help St. George to draw more support

JIM MANGOPOULOS (president, Fitzroy Alex-

JIM MANGOPOULOS (president, Filtzov Alexander):
Victorian clubs should be concerned with getting their own social clubs to augment their income, and to complete financially with the Sydney clubs which have the advantage of social clubs.
Alexander has a project under way at the Heidelberg Olympic Village where we intend to spend about \$300,000. We already have \$15,000 in a special building fund. We should be playing at Heidelberg in 1979. This year we'll stay at Olympic Park. Better promotion for the Philips League is imperative. At the moment I'm trying to get soccer involved in World Sports Expo '78 at the Exhibition Buildings from February 18 to 26.

There's talk of Increasing

18 to 26.

There's talk of increasing Philips League admission charges from \$2 to \$3. if that's done, let's allow wives and kids under 8 to attend free of charge, and children over 8 to pay only 40 cents.



o Tony Kovac

TONY KOVAC (president, Footscray JU.S.T.):
The financial recovery of all clubs must be our greatest concern. Without healthy clubs we do not have a healthy sport.
We, as soccer leaders, must therefore become more realistic and more professional. Many still have an amateur approach.
Those involved in soccer never expected the national team to reach the finals, so I don't think they will be disillusioned in any way.
However, our failure to get to Argentina will definitely affect publicity for the sport.

BRIAN LE FEVRE (general

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BRIAN LE FEVRE (general
secretary, Australian Soccer
Federation):
Greater media coverage of
the Philips League is most important, and we obviously
need a far greater degree of
professionalism from club administrators and players.
The public expects to see a
better quality game.
Obviously we have to work
at getting our credibility back
after the failure of the World
Cup team.



petition.
If we beat Fiji and New
Zealand in the Oceania
group, we will also have to play off against Israel and the third-placed South American team before we qualify for the finals in Japan next year.

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JACK REILLY (goalkeeper, South Melbourne Hellas):
Soccer will never become a force in Australia unless, under guidance from the top, we draw up a 12-month plan, a two-year plan, and a 15-year plan which we stick to.

Kuwalt, Iran and South Korea have gone shead in leaps and bounds while we have remained stationary.

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I suggest an administrative management committee we not state and national associations to cover all soccer levels from schools to national league.

Success is not some miraculous gift. It is the result of planning and hard work.

As for the Philips League, this will be the crucial year, it was a new-born babe in 1977, so it was treated with kid gloves. Now it will have to stand on its own two feet.

As for the national team forget its failure and let's look to the future. England failed wice to reach the World Cup finals. It now has a supremowith experts under him, reorganising things and reappraising attitudes. That will happen in Australia, hopefully with the right results.

SAM PAPASAVAS (president, South Melbourne

with the right results.

SAM PAPASAVAS (predict).

South Melbourne Hellas):

The biggest overall problem is coaching. If we can't produce our own players in the very near future, we will never become a soccer force.

We have to either import better coaches or train our own coaches better, so we can reduce the number of imports.

I think we should compel

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I think we should compet the clubs to have a certain quota of local players in their sentor team.

Australia's failure to qualify for the World Cup finals hasn't helped: Certainly the impetus of 1974 will be missing.

The standard of play must be improved this year and I'm glad to say that St. George, and Canberra will both have new ground's and that Brisbane's Perry Park will get a new stand.

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e Sam Panasavas

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John Kosmina

A young national team must be put together and kept together. It could get its first run against Greece mid-year. Let's not worry if t loses, even by 4-0 or 5-0. The players must be given the chance to grow together and reach their peak in 1981-82.

Better promotion will be required to keep the crowds with us and the big clubs will have to keep winning. Was addelaide for example, lost about 4000 spectators when its early winning run stopped last year.

A sensible transfer set-up would be marvellous, so a players' union wouldn't be a bad Idea.

Hajduk,

Count

to

Hajduk Split of Yugoslavia and Derby County of England will tour Australia in June-July

The tours were organised by Victorian Soccer Federation chairman Mr Michael Weinstein, who returned from Europe last

Derby County will get about \$12,000 for each of three matches in June and Hajduk

will collect \$20,000 for each tour match in Ju-

Another English club, Leeds United, may also tour in July providing it does not lose too many players to the Scottlish national team which will compete in the World Cup finals in Argentina. Leeds would get about \$20,000 a match.

Mr Weinstein said a tour by the Los Angeles Aztecs, part-owned by pop star Elton John, was likely in October.

He said he had also negotiated with Franz Beckenbauer's club, the New York Cosmos, but its \$70,000 match fee was excessive by

Australian standards.

A proposed tour by Pollsh club Gornik was called off by the Victorian Soccer Federation when Dinamo Zagreb said it wanted to tour at the same time.

Then Dinamo called off its tour, and it was

There was talk about the Pollsh national team visiting as part of its World Cup preparation, but this is now off.

An international tournament similar to the one hold last year may take place in February next year.

Contestants would probably be Manchester City, Lazio of Italy, Australia and either South Korea or Indonesia.



Pele - he's been invited to play in the big testimonial match.

Relegation starts end of next year

Relegation from the national league will start at the end of the 1979 season.

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The team that finishes last in 1979 will be replaced by the State League (First Division) champion from the same State.

The same procedure will be followed at the end of the 1980 season.

However, the team to be promoted will have to meet prescribed criteria and be screened and approved by its State federation.

If the championship winner is not suitable for promotion, meaning it doesn't have enough money or adequate facilities, promotion will go to the runner-up of the State championship. If the runner-up int suitable either, the team that finished third in the State will be given the chance to play off against the candidate for relegation from the national league.

If no team is eligible for promotion.

the last placed national league team will be allowed to remain in the league. However, any team finishing last for two consecutive seasons will be relegated whether or not there is a team to replace it.

At the end of the 1981 season, there will be a different promotion system. The bottom two national league teams will be relegated and replaced by the winner and runner-up of a competition arranged by the ASF.

This competition will be between the winners of the various State League championships, provided they meet the necessary requirements of the national league.

necessary requirements.
league. Where a State League champion is ineligible, that team will be replaced in the ASF competition by the State runner-up.

Some of the world's greatest soccer players will be asked to take part in a testimonial match goalkeeper Jack Reilly of South Melbourne Hellas

Melbourne Hellas
this year.

And there's a strong
chance that the match will
also be a testimonial for Frank
Micic, another former international.

The great Pele has been
asked to come to Australia to
take part in the match.
Papalouannou of Greece may
also be askewell, this could
be the biggest soccer promotion of the year.

Micic's club, Footscray
JUSST, has been planning a
joint promotion with Hellas as
Micic's testimonial, so this is
an opportunity JUSST, will
not want to miss.

Micic, who holds the VSFs.

Molic, and had no year with Hellas.
He played about 11 games for
Victoria. He won two Argus
Medials and a Bill Fleming
Medal as the Victorian State
League's top player.

Reilly has played for
Juventus (Vic.), St. George
Budapest, Hakoah (Vic.), the
Victorian and NSW State
teams, and was player coach
of, Fitzroy Alexander before
joining Hellas last year. He
was Australia's goalkeeper in
the 1974 World Cup finals in
West Germany.



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GORDON STRATFORD ecretary, Western Suburbs,

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Georetary, Western Suburbs,
NSWJ:
There has long been a lack
of adequate promotion, that's
why we sent our coach, Mike
Laing, to the U.S. to study the
set-up there.
We need good promotion
and good facilities to entice
people to games.
Another problem is that we
lose too many of our
youngsters when they turn 15
or 16.
This problem will be over-

or 16.

This problem will be overcome partly by the formation
of a new under 19 youth
league, comprising two teams
from Macroni and St George
and one team from Canberra,
Central Coast, Newcastle,
Hakoah, Olympic and Wests.
CHARLIE CARUSO (president, Adelaide City Juventus):

dent, Adelaide c., tus):
Costs go up all the time, so we need bigger crowds. To



get them we must produce the type of soccer that crowds demand.

If spectators don't come in greater numbers, I fear that clubs will become incapable of carrying the \$150,000 budgets required to run a good team in the national league.

To help bring the crowds, we need glamorous big name players from overseas, not run-of-the-mill imports.

LIONEL BROWN (secretary, Sydney Crostle): I think it's a disgrace that the Philips League will, in ef-fect, deny promotion to Sydney and Melbourne clubs until 1982.

until 1982.

Sure, there'll be relegation at the end of 1979 and 1980, but the relegated teams will be replaced by clubs from the same State, and I can't see any Sydney or Melbourne club being relegated within this time.

this time.
It won't be until the end of 1981 that Sydney or Melbourne clubs have a real chance of getting into the national league.
At that time, there'll be a round-robin series between various State League winners. The winner and runner-up will replace the last two National

league teams
Its a long time to wait.
As for the national team, I
think our failure there must
make us strive harder. We
must appoint a coach straight
away, instead of waiting 18
months like we did last time. I
think that man should be
someone with local
knowledge or one with World
Cup experience.
HARRY LAKMAKED

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HARRY LAKMAKER (secretary, Hakoah Easta)

A proper youth development scheme must be Australia's No. 1 priority, if we are ever to qualify for the World Cup.

Each State has promising youngsters who should be taken in hand by the respective State coaches and eventually passed on to the national coach for inclusion in national under 18, 19, 20 and 21 squads. The second priority must be to find ways to improve ground facilities.





Schoolboys to repay **American**

hospitality



Bob Quimby, ASSF presi-



Robby Melachian, coach



Lou Sannipoli (Juventus).



Eddy Krncovic (Essendon CSC).

Cup doubt

The Philips League is awaiting advice from the States about whether they will compete in the Philips Cup this year.

The league proposes a Cup field of 32, comprising 14 PSL clubs and 18 from State Federations.

The first round of 16 games will be played midweck in May, the second round of eight games in June and the rest at the end of the season, after the PSL top four series.

Matches between the Australian schoolboys and their American op-ponents in the US this year, will get junior Test match billing, according to coach Bobby McLachlan.

"The games will be heavily promoted as America v. Australia clashes and if they're suc-cessful, we may well be in-vited back in a few years," McLachlan said.

"However, we would first return the U.S. com-pliment by bringing an American junior team to Australia in 1979."

The Australian schoolboys team's tour of the U.S. and Canada will take place in May this year.

Almost half of the costs involved will be paid by the Federal Department of Environment, Housing and Community, Each boy will have to contribute \$250.

Mr. Bob Quimby, president of the Australian Schools Soccer Federation, said the tour would take in San Francisco, Seattle and Portland. "We could get 30,000 in Seattle, with American promotion," he said.

The tour will take 21 days, with about four days between matches.

Coach and sole selec-tor Bobby McLachian (as-sistant coach of Fitzroy Alexander) already has his eyes on certain players throughout Australia.

They include Victorians They include Victorians (Lou Sannipoli) (Juventus), Eddy Krncevic (Essendon), and Tom O'Halloran (Ringwood City), Malcolm Mc-Clelland of Newcastle, South Australian left back lan May, and Sydney's Tony Pezzano (Hakoah) and Peter Katholas (Hellas Canterbury).

McLachlan said he would attend the national under 18 championships in Brisbane in May to as-sess other players.

He praised Mr. Quimby as the man most responsible for making the tour a reality after two years of hoping.

ASSF senior vice president J. Dodd said: "Bob Quimby has realised his great aim for the Federation: better relations with North America. The future is in the Pacific."



England and West Germany have been given the easiest draws in the 1978-80 Euro-

given the easiest draws in the 1978-80 European championship.

On hearing that England had been drawn in Group One with Northern Ireland, Republicof Ireland, Bulgaria and Denmark, manager Ron Greenwood said: "We want our backsides kicking if we don't get through this time. England hasn't reached the last four of the European championship since 1968.

West Germany which will be under a new manager, Jupp Derwall, after Helmut Schoen retires this year, is grouped with Wales, Turkey and Malta.

Italy, the host for the enlarged finals, does not have to go through a qualifying series.

So it's Italy, England and West Germany for three of the eight finals berths. The other qualiflers are anyone's guess.

The other groups are: GROUP TWO: Belgium, Norway, Austria, Scotland,

Portugal.
GROUP THREE: Yugoslavia, Rumania, Spain,

Cyprus.

GROUP FOUR: Holland, Iceland, Poland, East Ger-

any, Switzerland.

GROUP FIVE: Czechoslovakia, Luxembourg,

Sweden, France.

GROUP SIX: Greece, Hungary, USSR, Finland.

\$26,600 grant

The Victorian Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation will continue making yearly grants to soccer clubs for ground improvements.

The first grant of \$22,600 was made early in

\$22,600 was made early in January.

The grant was made in accordance with recom-mendations from the Vic-torian Soccer Advisory Committee which com-prises VSF chairman Michael Weinstein, VSF secretary George Wallace, Dr. A. W. Willee

of Melbourne University and Me Cathy de Vrye, recreation consultant with the Department of Youth Sport and Recreation.

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It is thanks to
Mooroolbark that there is

Victorian representation in the Philips League.
Victorian clubs had

Victorian clubs had agreed among themselves not to be drawn into the new league but when Mooroolbark broke that agreement three others clubs — South Melbourne Hellas, Fitzroy Alexander and Footscray J.U.S.T. — did likewise.

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Sir Arthur George has sen re-elected president of ne Australian Soccer ederation for the next two

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and J. Venn (Western
Australia).

GLEARANGE

Moorooipark's star players are queueing

up for transfers now that the club is no longer in the Philips League.
Heading the list of available players are lethal winger Paul Ontong, midfielder Dave Rigby, defenders Nick Lowe and Peter Vaughan, and that fast full back Geoff

Ontong.

Rigby has been seeking a transfer to Adelaide Juventus and Vaughan has been training with South

Juventús and Vaughan has been training with South Melbourne Hellas.

Both are former Victorian State players. Meanwhile, striker Gordon McGregor, for whom Mooroolberk still owes St. George \$800, and full back lan Williamson, are training with Frankston. Utility player Alan Pongho and striker Pat Lowrey have been sold to Croydon City.

Other players on the market include Lou Ivanoff and Paul Wilding, both goalkeepers; Walter Bojczuk, Max Irwin, Dave Ellis, Brian Thom and others.
Mooroolberk hopes to get enough money from transfer fees to make up debts totalling \$50,000.



Lowe (ex-Oxford United).



Whirlwind full-back Geoff Ontong, shields the ball from George Gillan of Alexander.

"Half way through last eason, Newcastle came season, Newcastle came along with sponsorship and a good case for league membership, so it was decided virtually then that Mooroolbark should go to make room for New-

"I still believe we should "I still believe we should have been given the op-portunity to see out the first three years of the league. That would have given us time to establish ourselves."

Philips Philips League chairman Mr. Sam Papasavas said Mooroolbark retained all rights to its players and that the club was entitled to sell them.

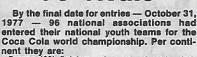
Barrie Fairbrother has joined Brisbane Lions, but Mr. Jones disputes Fairbrother's claim to a

Fairbrother's contract stipulated he was bound to Mooroolbark only as long as Brian Edgley was the coach, Edgley now coaches Frankston, but Mr. Jones argues Edgley is still a Mooroolbark member, and that this binds Fairbrother to the club.

The ASF sub-committee that in-vestigated Mooroolbark comprised Dr. Rod Jory of the ACT, Ian Brussaco of Queensland and John

The decision to expel Moorcolbark was taken by ASF executive members contacted by telephone. After eight of the 10 had been phoned, the decision was unspinous.

Footscray believe we were conned into the league," Mr. Jones sald. "The league didn't need Mooroolbark, but it did need the other three clubs and their sup-Australia has 95 rivals



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nent they are:
Europe (26) Belgium,
Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia,
Cyprus, Denmark, England,
Finland, France, Germany Fr,
Greece, Hungary, Northern
Jreland, Ireland Rep., Italy,
Malta, Netherlands, Norway,
Poland, Portugal, Rumania,
Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey,
USSR, Wales, Yugoslavia.
Africa (19), Algeria,
Cameroon, Egypt, Ethiopia,
Gambia, Guinea, Ivory Coast,
Kenya, Libya Madagascar,
Kalawi, Mall, Mauritius,
Morocco, Nigeria, Senegal,
Togo, Tunisia, Uganda.
Asla (19) Bahrain, Brunei,
Hong Kong, India, Indonesia,
Iran, Israel, Japan, Jordan,
Korea DPR, Korean Rep,
Malaysia, Philippines, Saudi
Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka,
Syria, Thailand, Yemen PR.
North-Central America &
Carlbbean (19) Antigua, Bermuda, Cangada, Costa Rica,
Dominican Republic.

Guatemala, Grenada, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Puerto Rico, El Salvador, Surinam, Trinidad, USA.

South America (10) Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Oceanis (3) Australia, China Rep., New Zealand.
Three National Associations — Austria, Iraq and Spain — of the 16 which participated at the first final tournament in Tunisia in 1977 did not enter for the second competition.

not enter for the second com-petition.

The preliminary tourna-ments or qualifying continen-tal youth tournaments must be played between January 1 and December 31, 1978.

The 1979 final tournament will be held in Japan.



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new president of the NSW
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atter doing a good job as inaugural president.
Jack and Andrew Dettre
are the new vice presidents.
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Let's revive interstate **Ampol final**

NSW Federation president Karl Rodny this week celebrated the Ampol company's 20year association with the NSW summer competition.

mer competition.

It seems appropriate to mark this milestone with something special.

My suggestion is to bring back the Ampol Cup interstate final.

It used to be contested by the respective winners from NSW and Victoria but I see no reason why the South Australian winner shouldn't be brought in as well.

This spectacular playoff was abandoned some years ago — 1971 If my memory serves me correctly. Melbourne Croatia won it that year, with Bill McIntyre scoring a hat trick.

McIntyre is now with the

trick.
McIntyre is now with the newly-promoted Victorian State League club Albion

newly-promoted Victorian State League club Albion Rovers.

Sydney Croatia looks the favorite for the 1978 NSW Ampol Cup.
Croatia lost only one match in 1977 and with players like Abonyl, Davies, Stone, Suilivan and Russell in its line up, the club looks well equipped to take out the 1978 version of the trophy.

Last year's winner, Avala, on the other hand, cannot be considered a safe bet to retain the trophy it won so unexpectedly in 1978.

For the first time, 16 teams are competing for the Cup, even after the exclusion of troubled Bankstown.

clusion of troubled

The extra teams are Kuringai, coached by Mick Jones, Reveaby Workers, Marrickville, Monaro of Canberra and of course last year's suc-cessful Second Division teams Melita Eagles and

cessful Second Division teams Melite Eagles and Toongabble.

NSW's decision to enlarge the competition must be applauded.
Melita, under the magnificent coaching of Raul Blanco, and Toongabble, both have enourmous potential. I wish them well.

Monaro and the others may be relatively unknown quantities but I'm sure theyll give the big boys a shake.
Toongabble, by the way, has already signed Steve Polard (ex APIA), Bill Millen (ex Marconi and Coratia), Dennia Donovan (ex St. George and Granville) and three Chile ans — Carlos Orlega, Eluardo Pena and Ricky Hormazabal.

Meanwhile, coach Mal O'Neill has joined from

Butler moving



APIA forward Terry Butter (pictured) is seek-ing a transfer. He has been capped twice for Australia.

Australia.
Two other APIA
players, Ken Jenkins and
Roy McCormack, are
back in Scotland and
young goalkeeper
Michael Fraser is trying
his luck in West Germany.

Washout

There was no play in the NSW Ampol Cup at the weekend because heavy rain made grounds unsultable.

Granville, determined to prove himself as a top supremo.

supremo.

Sutherland, under coach John Watklee, has goalkeeper Malcolm Haynes back in its line up, as well as Phill Branson.
Both went to West Adelaide Hellas last year. From there, Haynes went to Canberra and finished the 1977 season with Hakoah Easts.

Hakoah Easts.

APIA looks to be losing
a few players, including
Bob McGlinn who's been
reaining with Hakoah, but
it has compensated by
signing Ken Linday and
Bob Fryer from Wests and
Dave McGuire from St.
Georgee

In closing, I just make



the comment that although Croatia starts as the Cup favorite, the competition has rarely been won by the popular pick. That's what makes it so exciting.



Goalkeeper Malcolm Haynes in action for Canborra City last year, before rejoining Sutherland. In the background are Canborra captain Tony Henderson (left) and Andy Kazi

NSW Cup draw

Groupings for the 1978 NSW AMPOL CUP:
GROUP A: Croatia Sydney; Revesby Workers; Melita
Eagles; Granville P'matta.
GROUP B: Apia-Leichhardt; Monaro; Toongabbie;
Manly Warringah.
GROUP C: Auburn: M/V Olympic; Ku-Ring-Gal;
Arncliffe Scots v M/V Olympic 2:30 pm Sunday
GROUP D: Sutherland Shire; Yugal-Prague;
Marricrille: Avala. Marrickville; Avala.

Marrickvine, Avais.
The draw:
FEBRUARY, 10-12:
Melite Eagles v Revesby Workers 7.30pm Friday
Garside Park.
Croatia Sydney v Granville P'matta 9.15pm Friday
Garside Park.
Machine Westignah, v Toongabble 2.30pm Sunday

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Manly Warringsh v Toongabble 2.30pm Sunday
ambert Park.
Apia-Leichhardt v Monaro 4.15pm Sunday Lambert

Park
Avala v Marrickville 2.30pm Sunday Seymour Shaw.
Sutherland Shire v Yugal-frague 4.15pm Sunday
Seymour Shaw.

Seymour Shaw.
FEBRUARY, 17-19:
Auburn v Ku-Ring-Gai 7.30pm Friday Garalde Park.
Avala v Yugal-Prague 9.15pm Friday Garalde Park.
Arnollife Scots v M/V Olympic 230pm Sunday
Cromer Park.
Apia-Leichhardt v Manly Warringah 4.15pm Sunday
Cromer Park.
Monaro v Toongabbie 2.30pm Sunday Seymour

Shaw Sutherland Shire v Marrickville 4.15pm Sunday

Seymour Shaw.
FEBRUARY, 24-26:
M/V Olympic v Ku-Ring-Gai 2.30pm Sunday
Lambert Park.
Croatia Sydney v Melita Eagles 4.15pm Sunday
Lambert Park.
Granville P'matta v Revesby Workers 2.30pm Sunday
Garaide Park.
Auburn v Arncliffe Scots 4.15pm Sunday Garside
Park.

Park.
Yugal-Prague v Marrickville 7.30pm Friday Garside

Sutherland Shire v Avala 9.15pm Friday Garside

SEMI FINALS — Sunday March, 5 — Venue to be decided. FINAL — Sunday March, 12 — Venue to be decided.

Federation expels Wollongong City

Wollongong has been expelled from the N.S.W. Soccer Federation.

Bankstown was dismissed but has been allowed to re-join. Both clubs had failed to meet their financial obligations to the

Federation.

Bankstown was allowed re-entry when it paid the amount owing.

Bankstown's temporary exile

means it can't play in the Ampol Cup series as it was not in the Federation when the draw was have the

Wollongong didn't Wollongong didn't have the resources to meet its obligations. Even if it raised the money now it would be too late to get back its place in the State League as all the positions are filled. It's not known if Wollongong is to continue as a club or disband. This is a sad way for a famous

club to end.
In its heyday during the mid-60's,
Wollongong won the NSW First division championship.
It featured famous names like Jim
Kelly, Phil O'Connor and Socceroos
Peter Wilson, Max Tolson and
Adrian Alston.
In previous years Wollongong
played under the names Safeway
United and Southcoast United.
Let's hope that it's not the end for
Wollongong. — KYLE PATTERSON.

Telecki, Bojczuk

Beograd completed a clinical 3-0 dissection of Azzurri to move to early favoratism in Ampol Cup.

defence in the 57th
minute and lobbed the
ball over Di Blasi for a
marvellous goal.

Azzurri had chances
late in the game but bad
luck and poor finishing
left them scoreless.

The Italian-backed
team should not be written off yet as they have an
excellent 2-1 win over
Polonia, the cup holder,
behind them, but Azzurri
will need to be at their
best for the big clash with
Croatia at Hindmareh
Stadium on Friday night.
In the early game Lion the South Australian Ampol Cup.

Azzurri, strengthened by the inclusion of five players and new coach Peter Jaksa, had looked all class in beating Polonia in the opening match of the series last week.

However they crumbled into a heap against Beograd and looked far from Cup contenders.

Beograd never allowed Azzurri to settle down and took only 12 minutes to score when the remarkable Louis Telectic slotted the ball past Azzurri keeper Danny Di

zurri keeper Danny Di Blasi.

Telecki, a tali, tough, veteran midfielder-cumstriker had an extraordinary game.

Apart from being Beograd's best player, he was booked for a deliberate hand ball and was sent off six minutes from the end for allegedly attempting to strike an opponent.

If Telecki is suspended Beograd will badly miss him because he was the heart and soul of the team's attack.

He ran all night, harassed defenders and his thumping shots always had Di Blasi in trouble.

With Azzurri fumbling and unable to string together more than three

With Azzurri fumbling and unable to string together more than three passes, there was little doubt who would win.

Former Mooroolbark player Wally Bojczuk made victory for Beograd a certainty when he headed the second two minutes before half time.

Adelaide Cup schedule

South Australian Ampol Cup FIXTURES:

Cup FIXTURES:
February, 3: 7.30p.m.
Croatia v E.D. Azzurri
9.05p.m. — Polonia
Adelaide v U.S.C. Lion.
February, 10: 8 pm.
— Beograd Woodville v
Polonia Adelaide.
February, 17: 7.30p.m.
— E.D. Azzurri v U.S.C.
Lion 9.05p.m. — Polonia
Adelaide v Enfield Victoria.

toria.
February, 24: 7.30p.m.
U.S.C. Lion v Croatia
9.05p.m. — Beograd
Woodville v Enfield Vic-

Woodville V Emilia Vic-toria.

March, 3: 7,30p.m. —
Entiled Victoria v E.D. Az-zurri 9.05p.m. — Beograd Woodville v Croatia.

March, 10: 7,30p.m. —
Beograd Woodville v U.S.C. Lion 9.05p.m. —
Croatia v Polonia

S.C. Lion 9.05p.m. — roatia v Polonia March, 17: 7.30p.m. — 1st Semi-Final 9.05p.m. —

2nd Semi-Final. March, 31: 8.00p.m. —

spur Yugoslavs

STH, AUST. AMPOL CUP STANDINGS Beograd 1

Top scorers: 2 — Caggiano (Lion), Telecki (Beograd), 1 — Kozuch (Lion), Tufts, Brown (Victoria), Bojczuk (Beograd), White (Azzurri), Manolev (Azzurri), Mszyca (Polonia).

Tim Brown shot Victoria ahead again in the 60th minute before Caggiano added another in the 78th minute and Roger Kozuch volleyed past Robert Bohenki in the final seconds of the name.

Lion take on Polonia in the late game on Friday with a win crucial to both sides.

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put Victoria ahead in the
28th minute before Steve
Caggiano levelled for Lion
12 minutes later.

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George McMillan

Peter Laumets

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to leave Essendon and join Makedonia.

McMillan was on loan to Essendon from Perth club Azzurri last year, and Makedonia aims to buy him from Azzurri for between \$5000 and \$6000.

Other new players at Makedonia include two New Zealanders, Paul Glasson and Erlc Leabirel.

Midfielder Jim Quinn was due to return from Scotland last week, Paul Hallam of Perth club Athena is due soon and two more will join from England.

Tommy Fox is likely to be transferred to Dandenong and goalkeeper Jim Green may go to Albion Rovers.

Frank Campbell has been training with Western Subsbirbs and Frankston.

Others on the transfer list are John Bernard (ex-Alexander), Jim McMoorran (ex-Alexander), Jim Pirzas (ex-Hellas), Frank McAleer and Robert McDonald.

Anyone interested in signing any of these players should ring John Branov on 41 2387 (business).

Makedonia had an apprint from Escencia.

Makedonia had an enquiry from Footscray
J.U.S.T. for Peter
Laumeta and Chris
Petrov but it was not followed up.
Club official Branko Trjanovski makes no secret



Tommy Fox

would want to recoup much of the money it paid for Laumets (\$10,000 to

Altona) and Petrov (\$7000 to Sunshine). These prices may be too high for J.U.S.T., or any other club

Meanwhile, Makedonia

club.

Meanwhile, Makedonia looke forward to finally moving to its new ground on the corner of Redford Road and Broadhurst Avenue, Reservoir.

The 23-acre site has two completed pitches and a third in the planning stage. There is also a dressing room block and high embankments for spectators.

Total cost is believed to be about \$250,000. Fencing to cost \$18,000 will be completed soon and Makedonia will take over the ground at the end of February.

The club's new coach is BIII Dumbell, 47, an Englishman who coached Athena in Perth and who was a professional player with Liverpool.



Mooroolbark's Gordon McGregor — to join Frankston

Rothmans Medal in 1974
and last season captained
Alexander to second spot
in the Philips League.
At Frankston, Vince
links up with new coach
Brian Edgley, the former
Hellas, Mooroolbark and
Doveton boss.
At one stage there was
a possibility Bannon

would be signing with Lions but Frankston made a better offer.

Frankston has been showing interest in two other players — Billy Whiteside, the Alexander reserve goalkeeper and Gordon McGregor, the Mooroolbark striker.

retires



Fausto Tarquinio (pic-tured) has returned from Italy and rejoined Juventus, but the club looks like losing midfielder Jed Bannon who will apparently settle in Queensland.

Veteran striker Dino DeMarchi, who made such a spirited comeback last year, has retired again, and there's doubt about striker Jim Armstrong and defender Uli Pflisters.

Armstrong and derencer or Pflisterer. Armstrong had a leg opera-tion late last year and Pfisterer has been con-templating retirement. However, Juventus' new coach Bobby Thomson, says Pflisterer is under contract un-

Pflsterer is under contract un-till April.
Thomson, who played in the UK for Liverpool, Luton Town and Partick Thistle, played for Juventus from 1970 to 1974. He was player-coach of Nunawading last season.

season.

He says he will follow a policy of giving young players a chance. "We don't need new players," he says.

In recent practice games Juventus beat Waverley 1-0 and Fitzroy Alexander 4-1.



Bobby Thomson

He's back as coach



Slavia's new coach Tommy Randles (above) has lost Mark Baber and Brian Monaghan who have both returned to the U.K.

Randles has replaced Slavia's long serving Ken Kentra who went to the Melbourne club.

Melbourne club.

Slavia's captain for three years in the club's golden era, Randles moved to New Zealand in the late sixtles and went on to play for New Zealand against Australia in the 1973 World Cup qualifying games.

He was coaching Christchurch until just before he returned to Australia late last year.

On Slavia's transfer list are centre back John Cain and midfielder Steve Moore. New players will join from the U.K. during the year.

Flashback: Captain Jim McGill (left) welcomes Willie Vassallo to Ajax last year.

Ajax wants Vassallo

Green Gully Ajax is negotiating to sign Maltese national team captain Willie Vassallo for two years.

His club Floriana has quoted \$8000 as the opening price but Ajax president Guy Spiteri is trying to have the price reduced. Vassallo played for Ajax on loan for about half the 1977 season.

The club has just signed a new player from England. He is **David Perkin**, 19, a left winger who was an apprentice with Stoke City and has since played for Nantwich Town and Macclesfield.

Guy Spiteri has replaced former president Lou Stafrace, now chairman of the Victorian Provisional League. Stafrace was one of the leading lights in Green Gully's surge through the ranks to State League.

The club also has a new coach, **John Grimsey**, who had a stint with Polonia in 1976. Before that he coached in Tasmania and Perth.

Grimsey replaces Green Gully's twin coaches of 1977, Ian Petherick and Jim Ballsh, The club has lost Jim McGill who has returned to

England and former Fitzroy Alexander player lan Millar who is back in Scotland.

Peter Donaldson, another former Alexander player, is also in Scotland, playing for Berwick, but he will rejoin Green Gully soon.

Nick Cook of English club Doncaster Rovers, and Man-ny Briffa of the Qormi club in Malta are other new players at

The club tried to sign John Cain of Slavia but was frightened away by the \$4500 price. Similarly, it was reluctant to pay \$2000 for Polonia's George Nierobiaz.

Meanwhile, JOHN GRADY has had a cartilage operation and won't be seen in action during the Ampol Cup.

Young right winger Manny Gambin is being considered for a place in the senior squad this year but full back Frank DeBrincat, 18, aggravated the ankle he broke in a game ankle he broke in a game against Lions last year and may be out of action for a while.

Recruits sought as Gunn, Wallace quit



Alexander.
For a player of Ban-non's calibre it's a bargain

His reason for leaving Alexander and the glamour of the Philips League is the long training

Vince feels they're too demanding on a part-time player who has a full-time job as well.

job as well. So now there is only one Bannon at Alexander.

Remaining is brother at, who won the

Tommy Cumming



Marian Jaworski



Andy Czapnik

Lions, whose new name is Essendon Croatlan Soccer Club (Essendon CSC), has been haggling with Sunshine City to have Tommy Cumming's transfer fee reduced.

Sunshine has demanded \$7000 for the tiny forward, and Essendon has offered \$5000.

\$5000.
Polonia's centre back
Marian Jaworski has also
been training with Essendon
and is expected to switch for a
fee of about \$2000.

and is expected to switch for a fee of about \$2000.

Andy Czapnik, Polonia's captain, has also been training with the Croatian club. Canberra City's Ivan Grujicle has had talks with Essendon but nothing is resolved. His house in Canberra would probably make him stay put. Hugh Gunn, who had a distinguished career with the defunct Croatia club and with Juventus before he joined Essendon has retired from State League soccer and will probably join Doveton. Johnny Wallace, the former Melbourne, APIA and Hakoah indifielden; is the only other player to leave the club. He is on the transfer list at his own request.

request. Is a small or request. Essendon chief Frank Burin believes Alan Kerr from Croatia Perth will be retained. He says Kerr's contract with Croatia stated his transfer fee should be no more than \$1000.

Former George Cross star John Gardiner, now with South Melbourne Hellas, has

expressed interest in rejoin-ing Essendon but Hellas has quoted him at \$8500.

Essendon has, however, signed a crop of promising young players: Vinko Pavlovic and Zvonko Jutrias from Green Gully; Philip Vulk from Broadmeadows; Josef Bleanlik and Nick Tziros from George Cross and Orasio Makesevac and Joe

Pevilekovic from Sunshine.
The ciub also has high hopes for three star reserves of 1977 — Frank Franic, Joe Timpano and Silvano Franin. Its only problem is finding a suitable ground.
Having lost Montgomery park in Essendon, the club now looks likely to play at either Olympic Park or Slavia's home, the Showgrounds.

Hyndes is boss

Progessive Altona has done it again with the appointment of Ian Hyndes as president.

At 31, Hyndes must be one of the youngest presidents in the State League. He played for Atlona for many years, winning the best and fairest award three times.

The club is considering a pre-season trip to Mount Gambier for the players and their wives.

Gambier for the players and their wives. Coach Joe Wilson believes if the wives are happy, it will make it easier for the players to get the right attitude towards playing. Altona fans were relieved to hear that coach Wilson and young star Alan Davidson are

a Hyndes as president.

staying with the club.

Both received offers to move but had no hesitation stocking with Altona.

Altona has played several trial games as part of its Ampol Cup preparation, losing of the club of th

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AMPOL CUP KICKS



'Cross has social club

State League champion George Cross has set up an impreseive social club in Brunserick, but now it has player problems. Full back Alex McCon-ville (pictured), tried to switch to Doveton but his \$5000 transfer fee proved prohibitive.

prohibitive.
Paul Murphy, Lou
Kastner, Ken Reed, Peter
Ebini and Kevin Walker are
reported also to be interested in hearing offers.
Centre back Norm
Maitland is back home in
Ireland for a holiday but
he'il be back soon.
Maitsea ver Ferencia Mir.

he'll be back soon.
Malitese star Francis Mirsud, who had been the sub-ject of a dispute, will in the back of a dispute, will in the dispute has been settled. However, Robert Cullen was reported to have problems getting a re-entry permit. He should have been back from Scotland by now.

now.

George Cross is apparently negotiating to get four or five new players for the 1978 season, including one or two from Malta.

The start of the Victorian Ampol Cup has been postponed until February 10. Previous starting date had been February

It was changed because a proposed visit by an overseas team during the Cup series did not eventuate. Grounds to be used for the Cup are Olympic Park, Mid-die Park and the grounds of Preston Makedonia, Green Gul-ly Ajax, Altona City and Frankston City, Matches will be played on Fridays, Saturdays and Sun-

Matches will be played on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.
Those at Olympic Park will start at 7.30 pm. and those at the other grounds at 1.30 pm.
Games will be 70 minutes long and penalty kicks will be used to break the deadlock in drawn games. Matches in the finals will be 90 minutes long.
The 12 clubs are split into two sections.
Section A is: George Cross, Juventus, Frankston, Essendon-Croatia, Hakoah, Green Guilly Ajax.
Section B is: Slavia, Altona, Sunshine, Ringwood, Preston-Makedonia and Albion Rovers.
The draw is:

reston-Makedonia and Albion Hovers.
The draw Is:
1st ROUND:
Friday, February 10: Ringwood City v Makedonia.
Olympic Park, Juventus v George Cross.
Saturday, February 11: Pranketon Green Gully.
Olympic, February 12: Sunshine v Albion Leyland.
Altona City's ground, Altona v Slavia.
2nd ROUND:
Friday, February 17: Ringwood City v Sunshine.

Sunday, February 12: Sunshine v Albion Leyland.
Altona City's ground, Altona v Slavia.
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?. FINAL: Saturday, April 1: Winner of 1st semi-final v Olympic Park, Winner of 2nd semi-final.



Hakoah goalkeeper Mike O'Hara punches



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Austria East Brunswick v

Groenewald goes to Ringwood

Hakoah-St. Kilda has given young midfielder Gary Groenewald a free transfer to Ring-

Groenewald a free transfer to Ring-wood-Wilhelmina.

Groenewald, who was previously with Melbourne Asservant of the Asservant

year.

Meanwhile, Hakoah has signed **Ben Samuel**, 23, a midfielder who played army football in Israel.



Gary Groenewald



Five imports for Polonia?

An ambitious plan to put Polonia Maribyrnong back onto the road to success has been launched by a special committee headed by club stalwart Tad

Lezon.

The committee has raised about \$5000 which will be used to import up to five players from Poland.

Polonia, probably the best team in Australia in the early strites, has Been relegated to the Victorian First Division after finishing last in 1977.

Tom Koter has been retained as player coach, but the club looks like losing Marian Jaworski, Andy Czepnik and George Nieroblaz.

Jaworski and Czepnik are likely to join Essendon, and Nieroblaz may go to Green Gully Ajax If Ajax succeeds in having his transfer fee lowered.





Lewis leaving

Sunshine's new coach Bill Walsh will have at least one ne player in the 1978 squad.

He is left winger **David Nelson**, brother of **Robbie Nelson** who joined Sunshine from Scotland last season.

However, both **Tommy Cumming** and **Peter Lewis** are leaving Sunshine.

Cumming will almost certainly join Essendon Lions, and big defender Lewis is looking around for a club.

Coach Bill Walsh played for Manchester City and has packed Melbourne and the Victorian State team.

He replaces Sunshine's 1977 coach Billy Cree.

Ian Petherick, a former Sunshine coach who had charge of Green Gully Ajax last season, is expected to return to Sunshine to take over the reserves, which will comprise under 16 and un-der 18 players.

Rae seeks a transfer

Billy Rae and Sergio Tribuzzio are seeking transfers from newly promoted State League club

transfers from newly promoted State League club Albion Leyland.
Rae, 28, had two years with Hakoah before joining Albion five years ago. He's been one of Albion's stars, scoring about 75 goals in his 140 games with the club.
Tribuzzio, 28, a forward, joined Albion from Western Suburbs in 1976.
Meanwhile, 17-year-old goalkeeper Jeff Olver has settled a dispute and signed a contract for the 1978 season.
Albion is trying to get two

Albion is trying to get two Junior League players from Scotland and one from



Billy Rae

England.
New coach Tommy
McPherson, the former
George Cross star, will also
try out the most promising of Albion's up and coming
youngsters.
McPherson was coach of Albion's under 16s before he replaced Bill McArthur.

Croydon, Wests top dogs in Metro cup

Croydon, strengthend by Mooroolbark's Alan Pongho and Pat Lowrey, and Western Suburba, featuring Ulysses Kokkinos and new coach Tony Vrzina, are the clubs to watch in the Victorian Cumberland Cup competition which starts next Wednesdey, February 8.

Croydon was runner-up to Albion Rovers in the First Division least season and has some line players in Charlis Murphy, Milke Lynn, Mike Plumkett, Milke Kynn, Mike Plumkett, Milke Kynnik, Dick Ward and others.

Plankett, Mike Kupinic, Dick Ward and others. In fact, on paper, Croydon looks almost invincible. Kokkinos is capable of some brilliant play, as he showed while with Hellas, Alexander and the State team, but he needs to be Alexander and the State team, but he needs to be more consistent. It's up to Vrzina, the former Croatia boss, to get the best out of Western Suburbs' star recruit. West will also have goalkeeper Mike Klas of Melbourne in their team.





Tony Vrzina

Tony Vrzina
maintains the promise shown
in the Federation Cup late last
year, but it will get stiff competition in the East Division
from Croydon, Box Hill and
Knox.

Waverley and Doveton
despite the loss of Neil Bonner, Peter Thurlow and Tommy Spalding, look the
strongest in South Division,
while Ardeer and Kellor City
will be Western Suburbs'
main challengers in the West.
Keilor Austria is top dog in
the North but it remains to be
seen what kind of team
Polonia-Maribynong will be
able to field.

Winner of the Cup will get
\$1000 plus Cumberland Cup
and Area Cup, the runner-up



Peter Thurlow



Ulysses Kokkinos

Ulysses Kokkinos

\$500 plus Area Cup and the
losing semi-finalists \$250 plus
Area Cup.
Kick-off time is 6.30 pm, or
a mutually agreed time.
For all rounds up to the
semi-finals games, the duration of play may be less than
the normal 45 minutes each
way, but where such
shortened duration of play is
agreed upon, it shall be of
equal halves, not less than 35
minutes each way.
If games are drawn at the
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play, a period of 10 minutes
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Preliminary Round
matches to be played
Wednesday, February 8:

East: Park Rangers v South

Yarra South: Mornington v Chelsea

Chelsea West: (1) Footscray JUST v St Albans, (2) South Melbourne Hellas v Werribee. 1st Round — Wednesday, February 15. EAST:

Richmond wants girls and goalie

transferred to Rosebud.
Richmond is also interested in signing other new players. Those interested should ring Hans
Kus on 459 7312 (business hours).
Monika Werner is forming a Richmond women's team, for which more players are needed. She can be contacted on 435 9640.

Second Division club Richmond is looking for a goalkeeper to replace Tom Schultz who has

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Hotham Utd.
Carlton v Bulleen
Collingwood v Moretand
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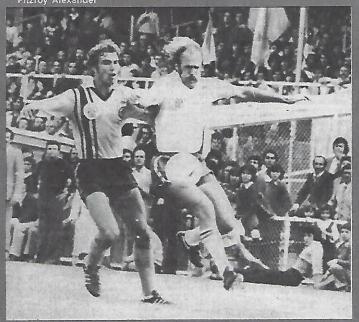
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161 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, 3000 Telephones:



Neville Morgan (right) of St. George clashes with Bob Provan of



A duel between Branko Buljevic (left) of Fitzroy and Mike Pye of South



Harry Williams (right) of St. George, being tackled by Jim Milne of JUST.





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Footscray J.U.S.T. goalkeeper Dennis Boland

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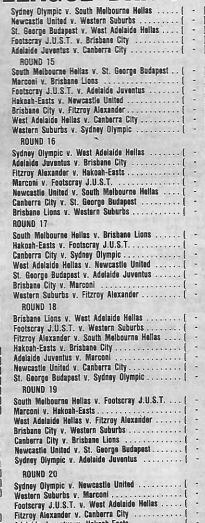
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Dixie Deans (Adelaide Juventus)



John Kosmina (West Adelaide Hellas).



Mendo Ristovski (Footscray JUST)



Duncan Cummings (South Melbourne Hellas).



John Perin (Adelaide Juventus)

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Dave Mclaren

sion to the national league was front page news. So was the arrival of recruits from

arrival of recruits from England.
Offers have been flooding in from prospective sponsors, Channel 3 has undertaken to cover all of Newcastle's home matches and a promotions committee is coming up with new ideas all the time.

Keep your eyes on Sammy Wright! That's the word from South Melbourne Helias coach Dave Maclaren.

Maclaren believes Wright could be Australia's top player this year.

"He's the same type as Marconi's Jimmy Rooney but he's younger and he uses the ball better," Maclaren said.

Rooney was Australia's 1977 Player of the Year.

Wright, a midfleider, is from Wolverhampton Wanderers. He was in the senior squad, but played only for the reserve team.

Hellas has also imported Danish international goalkeeper John Hansen, 27, from Swedish club Helsingborg where he has spent the past three years.

years.

Maclaren is also trying to sign a centre back from Scotland or Sweden.

Chris Kalafatides, who played centre back with Arthur Xanthopoulos last

Soccer now king

in Newcastle

Suddenly soccer is king.

market putting together a sound squad.

Among them will be Col Curran from Western Suburbs and goalkeeper Don Smith from Sydney Croatia. Both have had appeals to the NSW Federation against obstacles to their transfers.

Curran believed his

Curran believed his \$8000 transfer fee was too high. Smith wanted himself declared the property of Newcastle club Cardiff rather than Croatia. He claimed Cardiff had

loaned him to Croatia and that Cardiff wanted no transfer fee

from the Newcastle PSL club. Croatia, on

PSL club. Croatia, on the other hand claimed Smith was a Croatia player, and that the club was entitled to a transfer fee.

Players signed from Newcastle clubs have been released for nominal fees. They are:

nominal fees. They are:
Lloyd Hardes, who was on loan to Western Suburbs from Wallsend last year;
John Sneddon, defender from West Wallsend, Newcastle Player of the Year for

By LAURIE SCHWAB

year, will probably be at left back this season.
Helias' only other recruit so far is Bertie Lutton from Hakoah Easts, although Peter Vaughan of Mooroolbark has also been training with the squad.

However, Bill Rogers, who was bought for \$7000 from APIA at the end of 1976, is unlikely to play this year. Apparently he has bought a house too far away.

Billy Rogers, whose future with Hellas had been in doubt because is is building a house a long way from the ground, has played in all recent prac-tice games and coach Dave Maclaren is adamant that Rogers will be a key man in his team in 1978.

1977;
Slav Catalovski, 23,
striker from Newcastle
Australis, previously
sought by Marconi;
Neil Endacott, 17,
striker, from Wallsend.
Went to Hearts of
Midlothian with Lloyd
Hardes for trials.
Ossie Bellamy, 25,
goalkeeper from
Weston.
Players signed from
England are:
Peter Willis, 20,
defender from Leeds
United;
Bill Summerscales,

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Peter Kay, 21,

28, centre back from Rochdale and Port



John Kosmina is tackled in Australia's 0-1 loss to Kuwait in their World Cup match last November.

Kosmina: who will get him?

West Adelaide Hellas and Adelaide Juventus have been vying for the signature

of Socceroo John Kosmina.

Hellas was prepared to pay \$16,000 for him, while Juventus offered \$20,000 plus an exchange player.

Kosmina's club, Polonia, originally set his transfer fee at \$30,000.

at \$30,000.

Kosmina then appealed to the SA Federation which reduced the price to \$16,000.

However, it was found that the three-man appeals tribunal had included a man ineligible because he was a member of a club executive.

It was therefore decided to hold a new appeals hearing within 28 days.

Kosmina was on loan to West Adelaide Hellas last year.



Manecas.

Marconi's Jimmy Rooney collected his second major award of 1977 when he accepted the Wedgwood Bowl as NSW Player



Jim Rooney

Rooney tops

Rooney headed fellow in-ternational Attl Abonyl (Croatia) by 31 votes to 11. Third was Peter Stone (Western Suburbs) 7 points, and fourth Harry Williams (St George) 6. Leading pressmen, ad-ministrators and players at-tended a glittering evening held at Sydney's Journalists Ciub. Abony's award was a fine

Abonyi's award was a fine writing set from Tallerman & Co., distributors of Cross pens.

Abony's award was a lime writing set from Tailerman & Co., distributors of Cross pens.

Time with a cacepted the first pens of the Year Award in Melbourne.

At State League level 17-year-old Craig Hall, Sutherland's rising striker, won the first under 21 Player of the Year trophy.

Second place went to Manily Chris Cassattari, the goalkeeper who gained three months' experience at West Ham.

Third was another 'keeper, Mike Fraser of APIA, currently brushing up his knowledge in West Germany.

Then tollowed Sutherland winger Steve Meades and Auburn's central defender Cary Fairclough.

Ann's given with the control of the Wedgwood Bowl, Doug Utseenovic, Brian ie Fevre (ASE), John Frank (Philips League), Ken Ferguson (INSW Federation) and former NSW president Peter McCann.



Graham Norris.

Manecas back?

Portuguese forward Manecas may return to Hakoah Easts during the

season.

Manecas, of the Beira Mar club, scored three goals in five games with Hakoah last

year.

He was not retained because Beira Mar wanted \$20,000 for him.

However, Hakoah official Harry Lakmaker believes Manecas may now be published for a lower other.

However, Hakoari Orticial Harry Lakmaker believes Maneca's may now be available for nower price and of the Portuguese season. Hakoah has signed atriker Graham Norris from Western Suburbs for \$5000 and has been negotiating for APIA and former Ringwood Wilhelmina defender Rob McGlnn. APIA has asked for \$10,000 for McGinn but a player exchange may reduce the fee considerably. The only player to have left Hakoah is Alex Robertson who has returned to Scotland after four years with the club.

Saints' import

St. George Budapest has signed winger Bob Vujovic from Novi Sad in Yugoslavia.

Coach Ilya Takec recruited Vujovic while he was overseas

Scottish forward **Scott Bendall**, 22, has also joined the Saints, endall came to join Adelaide Juventus last year but arrived too te to play in the league.

St. George will engage a full time marketing manager soon to sell advertising at the ground, attract sponsorship and organise promotions.



SYDNEY, 1973: Ray Baartz (left) in a confrontation during the scoreless draw between Australia and South Korea at the

Sydney Sports Ground.

Things are really buzzing in Newcastle.

Newcastle manager Ray Baertz, who will make a comeback as a player, confidently predicts that the opening game will draw 10,000 people. It will be at the International Sports Centre which holds 30,000 and has licensed club rooms and a

and has licensed club rooms and a restaurant. Baartz and coach Alan Vest have been busy on the transfer

Ray Richards will definately play for Mar-

Coni this year.

That's the news from Marconi's manager coach Rale Rasic. Richards, the former international with the long throw, announced his retirement late last year but has been persuaded to stay for another season.

Meanwhile, Marconi has signed St. George forward Mark Jankovic, who was in the national squad early last year, for \$7500.

ABINEOVIC Who was in the national squad early last year, for 57500.

Roberto Vierl, the former Bologna forward who was here as a guest last year, has returned on a three-year contract and Jim Fraeer, the former Socceroo goalkeeper, has joined Marconi's coaching staff.

He will take charge of the goalkeepers and an under 19 team. Ernie Campbell is on transfer for \$15,000 for disciplinary reasons, and fullback Stuart Robertson has been trying to join Kuringal.

Peter Sharne, Bertie Mariani and Mark Jankovic will form the Marconi attack this year wi'le Gary Byrne, Richarde, Jimmy Rooney and Yierl will vie for "ce midfield berths. Competition may be eliminated by switching Byrne to full back to replace Robertson.

Marconi will also have a new, \$150,000 grandstand and dressing rooms in time for the opening of the season.



Ray Richards is down injured in a game against J.U.S.T., and team-mate Ernie Campbell (centre) is there to help. Richards has decided not to retire but Campbell is on the transfer list.

Rebuilt Olympic is the team to watch



Fil Bottalico — left APIA to join Olympic.



Wests pin

hopes

on youth

things from five young players this year.

Peter Wilson

Wally Lachowicz



Sydney Olympic, under new coaches Tom Anderson and Fil Bottalico, is likely to be the most improved team of 1978.

De the most improved Olympic has taken over the Alexandria Businessmen's Club in Botany Street, Redfern, which is fully equipped with poker machines, bar and restaurant.

It has also moved to a new ground, Erskineville Oval, in Redfern, Previously used for Australian Rules, the ground has a grandstand for 2500 and an overall capacity of about 15,000. Anderson, former coach of APIA and Auburn, had appointed Frank Malone's new job as a sales executive with a car firm left him little time for soccer.

So Anderson approached his old friend File.

So Anderson ap-proached his old friend Fil



Tom Anderson, coach

Western Suburbs are expecting big Samuels and Alan Fisher, midfielder Ian Rowden and goalkeepers Wally Lachowicz and Greg

Alan Ainslie — from Wests to Olympic

Adelaide Juventus has of-fered Lion \$9000 for defender Bugsy Nyskohus and forward Peter Kowalski.

Lion had previously of-fered to lend Nyskohus to Juventus for \$4000 a year.

Samuels and Fisher were sent to Tottenham Hotspur for three months last year as part of their preparation for an eventual senior team berth. **\$9000 OFFER**

Captain Peter Wilson hasn't signed yet but the club is confident he will stay, as will Peter Stone who was so successful with the national team last

They are torwards Mark

However, Wests have lost Alan Ainsile who joined Sydney Olympic for \$2000, striker Graham Nortle who was sold to Hakoah for \$5000 and full back Col Curran who is joining Newcastle.

What's more Brian
Dodd is negotiating with
Brisbane City, Lloyd
Hardes, who was on loan
last year, has joined Newcastle, Ken Linday is in
doubt, goalkeeper Terry
Eaton has not been seen
at training yet and Bob
Fryer is on the transfer
list.

Steve Perry was considering a move to Brisbane but the latest news is he may stay with Wests after all. Coach Mike Laing has already signed two reinforcements, both young players from English club Bristol Rovers.

d team of 1978.

Bottalico who agreed to leave APIA to help out at Olympic.
Olympic's star recruit is Stuart Markland, 29, captain of Scottlish club Montrose and Montrose's 1977 player of the year. A sweeper, Markland was previously with Dundee United. He will arrive in Australia on February 14.
While overseas recently, Anderson also signed up Derek Laing, 22, a striker from Dundee, who arrives on February 26, and Trevor Thompson, 23, a West Brom midfielder who will be here at the end of the English season.

what's more, goal machine Bill Pirie has agreed to come back for 12 weeks during the year. He has scored about 28 goals for Dundee so far, and West Brom has put in a \$350,000 transfer bid for him.

a \$350,000 transfer bid for him.

Olympic's local signings are Alan Ainslie, bought for \$2000 from Western Suburbs, and Paul Coton, bought for \$3000 from St. George. Gleon is still out injured, Ray Botham has returned to England and Bernie Cullerton, Jim Izatt and Hector Fer-

izatt and Hector Fernandez are available for transfer. Izatt looks like joining Melita Eagles.

One of Olympic's most ambitious plans is to sign up a Greek international for mid-season guest games. His identity is being kept secret.

Patra will again sponsor Olympic this year, and the team will play in a new strip, similar to that of England's Queen's Park Rangers.

Anderson revealed that he would probably use some of his players in different positions this season.

"Greg Allan is shaping up as a good right back, Dave McIntosh is doing well as a destructive mid-fielder, Coton may be used up front as a big target man, and I expect Ainsile to have his best season since leaving St. George, and I'll use him not in midfield, but as a striker on the left side," Anderson said.

He added that Richle Bell was back at his best and that he expected big things this year from right winger Chris Thammidis.

"He's been a bit contoversial but I'm sure he'll produce the goods this season," Anderson said.

He also praised goalkeeper Gary Meler, saying he could play for Australia, and added that reserve goalkeeper Herc Karakostae had great produced the goods and great postential.

potential.

"Alex Jamieson will be

"Alex Jameson will be a good Jimmy Rooney, Peter Raskopoulos is im-proving all the time and Lazros Paraskevas is shaping up as a player of the future," Anderson

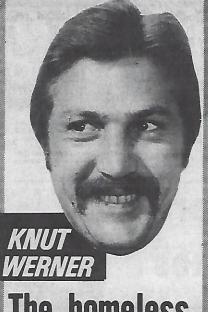
said
Olympic's planned
practice matches are
against Auburn today
(February 1), Sutherland
(February 5), Alexander
(February 12), APIA
(February 15), Granville
(February 19) and Manly
(February 26).

Juventus is expecting Dixie Deans to return in time for the national league season and the club hopes he will succeed in recruiting a number of Scottish players. Yugoslavs for

Two players from Yugoslavia are likely to join Footscray J.U.S.T.

Coach Cedo Cirkovic negotiated for the players when he was in Yugoslavia on holidays

In addition to these recruits, J.U.S.T. is likely to use guest players from Red Star Belgrade for a few weeks during the



The homeless. the lonely, the overtaxed

Now that the silly season is over, as my liver will testify, the silly season of soccer

liver will teatify, the silly season of soccer is about to start.

Silly item number one — Mocroolbark and the Philips National League have sued for a divorce.

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Rent up \$15,500

Silly item number three concerns a cloud covering Sunshine
That fair city, which sounds as if it should be located in Oueensland, is being bedevilled by the Victorian Railways. That well-known institution is famous throughout the world for its modern crumbling exercise called public transport.

It appears that the Sunshine club has been leasing its ground from Vic Rail, for about \$500 a year. Vic Rail, in its perverted way of trying to hide the fact that it is losing about a million billion a year, is updating the rent.

After 1980, it is going to ask for about \$16,000 a year. This intelligent method of revenue-raising will bring its deficit down to about one million billion dollars minus \$16,000.

It's a fiscal trend which obviously will re-establish our belief in the wisdom of the 10,000 executives and three station assistants who run this veritable collection of choochoos.

ion assistants who run this ventable collection of chochoos.
Of course, if Sunshine is forced to vacate this siding, Of Calican harvest the ensuing grass which will climb as high as an elephant's eye and a maintenance cost which will reach to the sky.
Yes, it's going to be a good year for the writers of the bizarte!

\$200,000 building for West **Adelaide**

West Adelaide Hellas has bought a \$200,000 building in

\$200,000 building in North Terrace.

The club's new president, Dr. Bill Kyros, said a liquor licence would be sought for the building, which will become Hellas' social club headquarters.

The building will feature a dance hall, meeting rooms and coffee lounge.

Dr Kyros, who replaces former president Dr Arthur Zalikos, said Hellas would sign up to five new players locally and from overseas.

"If we get all the men we're after, we'll be near the top this year," he said.

\$25,000 FOR SUTH-LAND

NSW State League club Sutherland will be sponsored by VIP Insurance for \$25,000 over the next five

VIP formerly sponsored Hakoah.

Hakoah.
Toongabbie has also
signed a sponsorship deal.
The club will get \$20,000
from the Holden dealer—
ship at Baulkham Hills.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The holidays are over and training is in full swing, so all supporters are reminded that the usual FRIDAYNIGHT

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Alexander signs Mike Micevski

Fitzroy Alexander signed Marconi's international striker Mike Micevski last Sundav.

Marconi had quoted him at \$12,000 but Alexander managed to have the price reduced. The exact amount was not disclosed.

Micevski is a product of the Altona City juniors in Melbourne.

After starring with Altona's senior team, he switched to Hakoah-St. Kilda

and from there joined Marconi fo. about \$7000. Micevski played for Victoria, the Australian under 23 team and the full national team, but has not yet won a



Ristovski gets free, **Picioane** goes bang

By KYLE PATTERSON

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1 (Picioane) FITZROY ALEXANDER 0, Olympic Park Saturday night. Crowd 2200. JU.S.T. Boland, Parrot, Kondarios, Kriaris (Karic, half-time), Illoski, Rujeriev (Belic, Föth min), Pellinkas (Martin, Gard min), Picioane, Ristovski, Vasici, Nicoliades. ALEXANDER: Blasby, McMillan, Provan, O'Reilly, Tansey, Bozikas, Taylor, Tront (Campbell, half-time), P. Bannon, Buljevic, Micevski. Referee: Joe Slaots.

Footscray U.S.T. won this J.U.S.T. won this game thanks to a brilliant goal by Joe Picioane and Alexander's inability to capitalise on the many goalscoring chances it created. For J.U.S.T. coach Cedo Cirkovic the win was almost a surprise.

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Have been training only three weeks so it is a bit early to expect much from the boys. However I am pleased we won," he said.

Alexander coach Tony Boggl was disappointed but not worried by the result.

"We should have woo." by four goals," he said, "but apart from the missed chances I was reasonably happy with the team."

Alexander lined up with Mike Micevski up front in

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Alexander lined up with Mike Micovski up front in place of the injured Gary Cole.

Pat Bannon, sweeper for part of last season, played a deep-lying midfield role.
For JUS.T., Zoran Illoski started at left-back, a position he rarely plays. Andrigh Ristic was out injured and Frank Micc did not play.

Andy Bozikas came close to putting Alexander into the lead in the lifth minute.
Bozikas sent Buljevic away down the right Buljevic and be ball, then pushed it inside for Bozikas to run on and hammer a shot at goal which Dennis Boland managed up with the penalty area.

With only the keeper to beat, Taylor miscued and the ball dribbled away for a goal kick.

With only the keeper to beat, Taylor miscued and the ball dribbled away for Tont were having trouble getting into the game and Jim Taney was worried by the kill and speed of Mende Bladovski.

Picioane and Dragan Valic were working hard but the small J. U.S.T., forwards weren't given much room by the hard-tackling Arthur Mc-Millan.

Micevski missed a golden.

wanti J.U.S.T., forwards weren't given much room by the ward-tackling Arthur Mc-Millam. Werekling arthur Mc-Millam. Werekling arthur Mc-Millam. Boland in the ward was a cross and the ball dropped to Micevekli who blasted a volley wide with the keeper stranded. At half-time Cikovic replaced Jim Kriaris with 16-year-old Karic.

year-old **Karic.**Ilioski moved into the middle of the back four to allow the youngster to play leftback.

the youngster to play leti-back.
Tony Boggl took off the dis-appointing Tront for Jim Campbell. Campbell played as a striker and Micevski dropped back into midfield. Buljevic was by far the most dangerous forward on the field. Whenever he was on the ball Filtzroy looked menacing.

the ball Fitzroy tooken menacing.
In the 62nd minute he picked up the ball at the half way line and accelerated past two defenders before shooting just wide from 20 metres. It was vintage Buljevic.
Ristovski and Picioane showed some great skills. It

Ristovski and Picioane showed some great skills: was Ristovski's ball wizardy that led to the J.U.S.T. goal. He had turned Tansey Inside out in the second-half and on more than one occasion was felled by desperation tackles.

One tackle by Tansey in the 76th minute gave Footscray a direct free-kick on the edge of the penalty area.

Picioane took the kick and masshed a swerving shot over the wall into the top core of the net, giving Alexander keeper Peter Blasby no



Joe Picioane



Branko Buljevic

The goal lifted J.U.S.T. and John Nicoliades shot wide after a good run, soon after,

after a good run, soon after.

Mike Micevski was playing a lot better in the midfield and was unlucky when a shot from 30 metres hit the post. Later Bannon and Buljevic missed easy chances.

Campbell and Andy Bozikas did a lot of strong running but couldn't penetrate the Footscray rearguard where Jim Kon-darios and lilioski defended soundly.

For Alexander it was a case of "if only we hadn't missed so many chances", but as Cirkovic said after the game: "Many times we have missed

Avala in trouble

The NSW Federation ruled that the present ground was not up to scratch and that Avala should find another. At the moment Avala is groundless.

Tommy Mihajlovic has transferred to Yugal, the club he was with before coming to Avala.

Ross returns

Marrickville Olympic has strengthened its first team squad by signing two new players.

Ross Brown returns after playing with Toongabbie in the NSW Second division last year and Occar Ramirez, an Argentinian, crosses over from Apia.

Coach John Xipolitas is looking for a young striker to



By JOE MAJOR

his claim

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Kent 80th). HAKOAH-EASTERN SUBURBS 1 (McGuinness 43rd) at Middle Park, crowd:

HELLAS Hansen, Pye, Vaughan, Kslafatidis, Hagegmanouli; Wright, Lutton, Rogers, Cummings, Franch, Kerlt, HAKOAH, Clarke, Kershaw, Thompson, O'Connor, Mowbray; Stevenson, McGulnness, Walson, Smith, Norris (B. Smith), Silva.



Margaritis Hagegmanouil



Hellas' Danish international goalkeeper John Hansen.

Margarilis Hageg-manoull dispelled any doubts about his cleims to a place in the Hellas side by outshining most of his team mates in a practice match against Hakoah-Easts on Sunday.

Hakoah-Easts on Sunday.
Hagegmanoull probably
would not have played had
Arthur Xanthopoulos been
available. Given his chance
he grasped it with both hands
and played with verve, vigor
and enthusiasm.
Peter Vaughan, Hellas'
signing from Mooroolbark,
showed the value of hard offseason training under new
manager Dave Medaren, but
Hellas is still negotiating for
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Bertle Lutton had a good debut, but the other midfield decruit, Sammy Wright, was not as conspicuous.

With Pater Ollerton unavailable, Graham French, who had scored three goals against Frankston during the week, was given another game in the striker's position but he was asily brushed aside by Eddle Thompson and Steve O'Connor.

Joe Watson was probably the most impressive of the Hakoah players, followed by Henry Mowbray, Bobby McGuinness and, in the first half, Hillon Silva.

Goalkeeper Todd Clarks, who was out for most of last season due to injury, did not have much to do and new striker Graham Norris from Western Suburbs was replaced in the second half. Hellas Danish international goalkeeper John Hansen made some good saves and should prove a valuable asset to his new club.

Overall, Hakoah looked the more polished and slightly fitter team but lacked punch up front.

Ceach Gerry Chaldi

front.
Coach Gerry Chald!
blamed this failing on the
absence of Murray Barnes
who had just returned from a
holiday in Europe and was
therefore unavailable for the
match.

jury.

Maclaren said he was quite pleased with his team, but that it would improve further, particularly in defence.





Chris Kent (right), scorer of Hellas' equalising goal, swerves to get past Alan Kershaw. Pictures by SAM BELFONTE.

Practice Games

South Melbourne Hellas will meet West Adelaide Hellas at Middle Park at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

On Saturday night at 8 p.m. Weat Adelaide will meet Alexander at Olympic Park. On Sunday week Hellas meets St. George at Middle Park and the week after it meets Alexander.

On February 12, Alexander will play against Olympic in Sydney.

Six-a-side for juniors

Air India, in conjunction with Kingston Promotions, Puma and Slavia, will sponsor a Victorian 6-a-side soccer competition starting in early March.

Peter Collins, M.L.A., president of Slavia, sald Air India's competition will be staged in two regions — Peninsula and Dandenong and will consist of

The competition will be played on a knock-out basis, resulting in the winner of the Peninsula Region playing off against the winner of the Dandenong Region.

The competition is open to any club in both regions and clubs may enter up to two teams in any one age group.

A team will consist of 6 players plus one reserve.

Clubs will state the name of ach player plus his passport umber on the application

An entrance fee of \$1 a team will apply.

lodged by February 22. All details may be obtained from Ken Lyon, competition co-ordinator, 73 Yuille Street, Frankston 3199 (Phone, even-ings only 781 1796).

Peter Collins said there would be many valuable prizes, including — Puma sporting gear, footballs, tracksuits, etc., supplied by lan Mann's Kingston Promotions, Parkdale.

All players who reach their regional final will be awarded a free coaching course to be run by Tommy Newblggin, Senior V.S.F. coach, and Harry Chalkitis, V.S.F. staff coach for the Peninsula.

Every player in the com-petition will also receive a free season's pass to all State League games played at the Melbourne Showground dur-

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Introducing the 16 finalists

Sixteen national coaches and the Argentine military and police forces are drawing battle lines for the World Cup

The coaches are plotting to outdo each other. The armed brigades are preparing for any politically-motivated unrest that could make the 1978 World Cup a dis-

For the next 16 weeks, "Soccer Action" will turn the spotlight onto the teams that

will take part in the finals.

In addition to a comprehensive rundown on each nation, we will run regular updates on practice games, personnel changes and other relevant news.
The first team in the series is POLAND

... coached by Jacek Gmoch, successor to Kazimierz Gorski . . .

Poland has a real chance of winning the 1978 World Cup, according to goalkeeper Jan Tomaszewski and striker striker Grzegorz

Tomaszewski and striker Grzegorz Lato.

Both players were included in most of the "All Star XI" teams compiled by newspapers and magazines after the 1974 world championships in which Poland finished third behind West Germany and Holland.

Tomaszewski saved two penalties and conceded only five goals in the 1974 finals and now has more than 50 caps.

Lato, with seven goals in seven matches, was the top scorer of the 1974 finals. In the qualifying series for the present World Cup he and Kaz Deyna scored four goals each.

Certainly Poland will advance to the second round in Argentina, together with West Germany. The others in the group are Tunisia and Mexico.

However, the Poles will have a harder struggle than in 1974 in the latter stages.

Tomaszewski and Lato themselves admit it will be far from easy.



the Olympic gold medal in Germany. That team, pictured at left, was, back row from left: Gorgon, Szymczak, Kmiecik, Maszczyk, Deyne, Anczok, Gadocha, Szottysik; front: Cmiklewicz, Lubanski, Gut, Kostka, Kraska. Deyna was top scorer in the tournament, with nine goals. In 1974 Poland came third in the World Cup, beating Brazil 1- 0 in the play-off. That team, pictured at right, was: Deyna, Tomaszewski, Gorgon, Musial, Szymanowski, Kasperczak, Szarmach, Gadocha, Zmuda, Lato, Maszczyk, Lato was top scorer of the

Age may be problem for Poland

Groupings for the 1978 World Cup finals in Argentina this year:
GROUP ONE GROUP TWO GROUP THREE GR

West Germany Poland Mexico Tunisia

Brazil Sweden Austria **GROUP FOUR** Holland Scotland



Henryk Kasperczak of Stal Mielec.

expect a European team, not a South American one, to win the World Cup. Tomaszewski's favorites are Poland,

Both choose West Germany as the strongest team in the competition. Says Lato: "They work hard and they never admit they're beaten until the final whistle goes. Each player knows exactly what his job is and they've all got the mental capacity to read the game well and to find the weaknesses in the opposition. I don't think any other European side can claim to be such a complete team."

Surprisingly, both Tomaszewski and Lato

Argentina

Italy Hungary

Both choose West

West Germany and Holland, while Lato con-cedes that Argentina might also have a chance.

Tomaszewski says of South American foot-ball: "They haven't the

tactical discipline. The players are too in-dividualistic and they're not very strong. They've good ball control but they make poor use of it.

They hang on to the ball too long and they play too slowly."

Lato adds: "Their sl-owness in passing the ball gives a typical European defence ample time to regroup. Also,

the South American player tends to be very good when he's got the ball, but nowhere near as effective when he hasn't got it."

OK, so what does Poland have to counteract these supposedly weak Latins?

posedly weak Latins?

"We attempt to make the ball do most of the work." says Lato. "We try to have a clear picture of exactly what we want to do with the ball and we're always looking for a colleague who's managed to drift into a scoring position. I'd say at the moment Poland is among the top sides in the world. The team is still lacking a little in balance but we've developed a good, well-defined style and we'll certainly be difficult to beat in Argentina."

Poland's emergence started in 1972 when it won the Olympic gold medal in Munich.

Next came third place in the 1974 World Cup and the silver medal in the Montreal Olympic

Games.
Deyna and Lubanski are the only two players who were present back in 1972, but there is a move to recall big, blond centre back Jerszy Gorgon who also played in the '72 Olympics.
However, it's hard to see Gorgon displacing regular stopper Wildyslaw Zmuda of

regular stopper
Wiadyslaw Zmuda of
Slask Wrocław, and he
certainly wouldn't come
in at the expense of
sweeper Henryk
Kasperczak, who has
been Poland's brightest
star over the past 12
months.

If Deland!

If Poland's coach, Jacek Gmoch, has any particular problem, it is

How they got there

games: October 16, 1976 in Oporto: Portugal 0 Poland 2 (Lato

Portugal 0 Poland 2 (Lato 2) Poland team: Kukla: Rzesny, Zmuda, Rudy, Kasperczak, Masztaler, Szarmach, Lado, Deyna, Maculewicz, Terlecki (Wawrowski). Attendance: 30,000. October 31, 1976 in War-saw.

Attendance: 30,000.
October 31, 1976 in Warsaw:
Poland 5 (Deyna 2,
Terlecki penalty, Szarmach,
Boniek) Cyprus 0.
Poland team: Kukla:
Maculewicz, Zhuda, Masztalier, Kasperczak, Boniek,
Deyna, Terlecki,
Borne, Terlecki,
Attendance: 80,000.
May 1, 1977 in
Copenhagen:
Denmark 1 (Simonsen)
Poland 2 (Lubanski 2).
Poland team:
Tomaszewski: Dzuiba,
Zmuda, Deyna, Masztaler,
Kasperczak, Lato,
Wiecorek, Lubanski (Boniek), Szarmach, Rudy
(Boguszewicz, Lubanski
(Boguszewicz, Lato,
May 15, 1977 in Limasol:
Cyprus 1 (Antoniou)
Poland 3 (Lato, Terlecki,
Mazur).

Poland team: Tomaszewski; Wawrowski, Zmuda, Maculewicz (kwawika), Ludyga, Deyne, Masztaler, Kasperczak, Lato, Terlecki (Mazur), Szarmach. Attendance: 12,000. September 21, 1977 in Chorzow.

Poland 4 (Masztaler, Lato, Deyna, Szarmach) Denmark 1 (Nygaard penalty).

penalty).
Poland team:
Tomaszewski; Wawrowski,
Zmuda, Maculewicz, Rudy,
Kasperczak, Deyna
(Boniek), Masztaler
(Nawalka), Lato, Lubanski,
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October 29, 1977 in
Chorzow.

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Maryowski 1 (Mayrowski).

the form of Andrzej Szarmach, who seems to have lost the goalscoring touch that was so evident in West Germany four years

ago. Another problem may be the high average age of the Polish players. of the Weyna Tomaszewski will be 30. Lubanski 31, Lato 28 and Kasperczak 31.

and Kasperczak 31.

On the other hand, it's hard to criticise a team that won its qualifying series as convincingly as Poland did, even if the opponents — Cyprus.

Denmark and Portugal
— weren't of a particularly high standard.

Helmut Schoen,
coach of West Germany,
is the first to see it that

is the first to see it that way.

Germany and Poland clash in the first of the Cup matches on June 1.

Schoen recalled that Germany beat Poland by only 1-0 in the semi-finals of the 1974 series, mainly due to the excellent form of yolakeeper Sepp Maier, who Tomaszewski praises as the best in the world.



Kick-off

World Cup matches will begin at 13.45 and 16.45 hours. Matches in

will begin at 13.45 and 16.45 hours. Matches in which the Argentinian team is taking part will begin at 19.15 hours (all local time).

Which matches will begin at 13.45 and 16.45 hours will be fixed after the draw for the grouping on January 14, 1978 at 18.00 hours local time in Buenos Aires.

The opening match on June 1 and the third place and final matches on June 24 and 25 will all begin at 15.00 hours local time.

Any replay of the final which might become necessary would be played on Tuesday, June 27 also at 15.00 hours local time.



Under pressure from Alfredo, Grzegorz Lato launches the shot that gave Poland a 1-0 victory over Brazil in the play-off for third place in the 1974 World Cup.

Next week: ARGENTINA



Geelong coach Ces Earley

ZIKA NIKOLIC

Svaki duzi odmor ostavljao je uvek negativne tragove na nogometnom planu, jer se mnogi navljaci ohlade ili pronadju novu razonodu, koja ih sasvim od-

oniade ii proincipi flota azonod, koja in sassimo-vuce od nogometa.

Tako ce biti i ove godine, ukoliko nogometno prvenstvo sveta, koje se odrzava u Argentini od 1. do 25. juna, ne pobudi specijalno zanimanje, iako se Australija nije plasirala u finale. Klubovi, o kojima smo ranije pisali u ovoj rubrici, marljivo se pripremaju za novu sezonu.

marlijvo se pripremaju za novu sezonu.

JUST nema zvucnih prinova, ali jos uvek ima najmladje igrace u Nacionalnoj Ligi, kogi ce ove godine
biti sigurno iskusnilji I uspesniji. Na prijateljskoj
utakmici protiv Aleksandra prosle subote na Olympic
Parku, zadovoljili su navijace zrelom igrom i dobrom
kondicijom, iako su poceli kasnije sa treningom od
Aleksandra. Jedino Dragan Vasic treba da skine
nekoliko kilograma. Pobedili su sa skromnim
rezultatom od 1:0, ali suz zadali mnogo vecu glavobol ju
protivniku nego sto to rezulitat pokazuje.

Aleksandar je takodje imao nekoliko prilika, koje su brzopjeto upropascene, sto nije bilo nikakvo oprav-danje za grube nasrtaje, kad god bi "plave cigre" ugrozlje njihov gol.

Josip Picioane se upisao u "zvezde" jos prosle godine, ali ce njegovo majstorstvo sa loptom tek sada doci do izrazaja. Gol, koji je dao Aledsandru iz solbod-nog udarca, malo je remek delo. Zoran Ilioski je igrao prvi put beka tako uspesno kao da se rodio na tom mestu. Najbolji na terenu je bio Jim Kondarlos. Pored kondicije i borbenosti popravio je baratanje sa lop-tom.

tom.

Trener Geda Cirkovic svake godine izbaci nekoliko talenata na povrsinu. Po njegovom planu ove godine treba da se probiju u prvi tim lvica Karici Vlatko Belic. Obojica su usli u 17. godinu.
Svim pravim ljubiteljima nogometa, a posebno navijacima JUST-a, tesko pada verovatni odlazak sa zelenog polja Franka Micica i Andy Kazija, dva velika igrace i izvanredna sportska karaktera, kakvi se retoko radjaju i zbog kojih navijaci pune sportske stardko. Njihove znanje i iskustvo treba iskoristiti za podizanje novih narastaja.

novih narastaja.

He aims to put Geelong on the

Victorian Provisional League club Geelong has appointed former Irish First Division player Ces Earley as coach.

Earley had a season with Geelong back in 1975, playing in 21 games and scoring three

goals.

The 39-year-old coach has also had service with Coburg, Corio and Hamlyn Rangers, together with a spell at Bell Park where, as player-coach,

he took the side from Division Four to Division Three.
Geelong has been training every Tuesday and Thursday since early January and Earley has included in his training plans Sunday beach work.
The Geelong division

work.
The Geelong club is looking for the goal it has been
unable to achieve since entering the Provisional League
promotion to the Metropolitan

League.

The Geelong first XI will be sponsored by the Pyramid Permanent Building Society and sponsorship has been arranged for its junior sides with the Geelong Honda Centre, Corio Timberland and Noel P. Robinson Real Estate all providing equipment and dress.

At present Geelong has lost only one player, full back **Jim Llewellyn**, who returned to his home town of Manchester in January.

The club has been for-tunate enough to get new changing facilities and ground improvements should be ready before the start of the season.

ure season:
A large range of social fixtures has been arranged for
the season and the club is
looking to opposition clubs in
the Provisional League to
patronise these functions on
their visits to Geelong's Sted
Park.

Bingo has been a boon in the club and a strong social committee is working hard to put Geelong on the map in 1978.

At the club's annual general meeting Cr Gerry Smith was returned unapposed while Mrs Olga Prior, a former Corio soccer club committeewoman, was elected treasurer.

elected treasurer.

They will join secretary.

Chris van Beek and vice chairman Alex Sokoloff plus committee members Peter Quince, Stan Wootton, Mrs.

Karen Hardy, Merv Green, and Dennis Carter to lead the club.

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A view from the junior ranks BY LEIF JENSEN

Let's back the experts

After listening to some of the drivel from club officials at the last meeting between clubs and the Junior League Management Committee I am startling to have my doubts about any progress being made.

It's disappointing to watch a meeting such as this turning into a kindergarten playtime, with grown men giggling and cackling about what colour paper to "go by" instead of giving the real issue some serious thought — the issue peing our youngsters' tuture in soccer.

being our youngsters' future in soccer.

The only place these heads would be of any use would be at the entrance to Luna Park, with a 40 watt globe stuck in each ear, although I don't suppose there would be enough power in these heads I mould be compared to the place of the pla

course, where people like Erlc Worthington, Jim Shoulder, Ron Smith or Fred Bunce are in charge and if, after working with these people for a week, you still doubt the dedication and sincerity of these men who are trying to improve our soccer, I for one will give the game away.

So, come on all you junior coaches, let us concentrate on improving our boy's skills this season and not worry too much about winning or losing a game or two. I am sure it will pay off in the future.

Let us look for new ways to do the old job this year and we will make progress!

Big things are expected this year from the boys of the Essendon City team that won the Wictorian under 12B Components of the Wictorian University of the Wictorian Unive



Coach Gerry Katiforis has high hopes for the Collingwood unde 9B team of 1977.

The boys finished fourth last season and have improved sufficiently to do much better this year. They are pictured above.

novin narastaja. OBNOVLJENA MAKEDONIJA Od svih klubova drzavne lige Viktorije, Makedonija ima najvece ambicije. Sa novim trenerom i pet igraca pregazili su prosle subote Ajax sa 6:0. Pravu vrednost novajlije treba da potvrde iduce nedelje u prijateljskom susretu sa Essendonom, koji takodje ima velike O'Halloran jskom susretu sa Essendonom, koji takodje ima velike planove za novu sezonu. Drugi tim JUST-a nema prinova za novu sezonu, sto ne znaci da nece biti uspesna sa malo vise srece. Trener je ponovo Slobodan Zoraja, kogi je izvukao tim iz krize i neugodnog polozaja na kraju prosle sezone. Ovaj tim igra prvu zvanicnu utakmicu vec 8. februara protiv St. Albansa za Federation Kup. INTER iz Williamstowna je poverio trenersku duznost svome veteranu Andriji Dovicu, ali se bez novih igraca ne mogu od njega ocekivati cuda. VOJVODINA iz Wiltone je tek pocela sa pripremama, pa je rano govoriti o njenim moguorostima, koje ce ostati mozda iste kao prosle godine ako se tim ne pojaca. Nasi momol iz Springvala imaju vrlo dobru mladu ekipu i odlicno igraliste, ali ipak nisu uspeli da se ukljuce u veci rang takmicenja. PELISTER iz Pascoe Vala je imao najlosiju sezonu for sale

Victorian First Division club Doveton has placed its junior State represen-tative Tom O'Halloran, 18,

on the transfer list.

He has been given permission to train with

mission to train who.
Slavia.
O'Halloran, who will go to the U.S. with the Australian schoolboys' team in May, was on loan to Ringwood Wilhelmina last year.

Bird leaves Berwick

Victorian District League club Berwick City has lost its 1977 player of the year, Eddie Bird, who is returning to England.
However, the club has retained its successful coach Len Cook who helped lift Berwick to fourth place on the ladder last year.
Other trophy winners were John Mealla, most improved; Terry Jones, reserves player of the year, and Barry Hare, best clubman.



These are the top two players in the Latrobe Valley, in their respective class.

At left is T. Murray, 1977 reserves best and fairest and at right is senior best and fairest C. Lang.

Y.M.C.A. Essex ordered is February, 5
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Hoszowski may quit Auburn

Joe Martin, new cosch of NSW club Auburn, can claim a unique record.

Joe was third team coach at Auburn in 1976, moved up to take control of the second team last season and now has been appointed the first team coach.

Steve Leak, striker for Auburn in last season's grand final against Croatta, will be overseas for 12 months and unavailable to play, lay.

Former Socceroo Gary Quested is out for a year due to injury.

to injury.
Star goalkeeper Steven Hoszowski and Pat Deller have asked for transfers. The situation is at stalemate, but if Hoszowski leaves it will be a great blow to the club.

\$425,000 SWITCH
LONDON — Tommy Craig, the Newcastle midfield player, has signed for Aston Villa for a club record fee of £250,000 sterling (425,000 Aust. dollars).

Scottish international Craic was unsettled at Newcastle, having been relieved of the club captaincy by new manager Bill McGarry.

Women's five-a-side

February 12 1.30 pm. Broadmeadows v Springvale C. 146 pm Green Gul-ly v Waverley Res. 2.02 pm. Springvale Utd. v Hellas. 2.18 pm.

March 5.
1.30 pm. Broadmeadows v Melton, 1.46 pm. Green Gully v Waverley, 1st, 2.02 pm. Springvale Utl. v Richmond.
Details of play-offs and finals, and men's game will be announced at a later date.

Tarax se nada da ce ove godine imati us svojim redovima Andy Kazija i Petra Jovica, sto bi bilo izvanredno pojacanje.

PELISTER iz Pascoe Vala je imao najlosiju sezonu prosle godine, ali nas uveravaju da se nece vise ponoviti, jer ce svi igradi biti na okupu. CARLTON/SRBIJA je posle uspesne igre na turniru u Sidneju povratila duh i moral. Ocekuje se uspeh u novom prvenstvu, pod uslovom da Zika Karic ostane tropor.

trener.

U industriskoj ligi barjak ce nositi i ove godine PEGAZUS i TARAX, koji su se vec sastali prosle nedelje na festivalu u Dandenongu. Susret vecitih rivala bio je ravnopravan i uzbudlijiv, all je screca, kao uvek do sad bila na strani Pegasusa, koji je pobedio sa 2:0 (0:0). Golove su postigli Sabljak i Fus. Najbolji za Pegazus su bili bratar Drago Kurjan, Mirko Placko i Mori, a za Tarax Sandor Kazi, Steva Kosovac, Mladen Kresinger i Griffith.

vanredno pojacanje.

NAVIJACI POMAZU PLAVE

Do sada su navijaci JUST-a pomagali svoj tim samo
na utakmicama. Poklici "pla-vi, pla-vi" postali su
sastavni deo nogometne atmosfere u Viktoriji.

Od ove godine navijaci su poceli da pruzaju i
aktivnu pomoc. Ono sto su do sad uradili na Igralistu
JUSTa navijaci Josip Kovac, Andrija Gapco, Milan
Sormaz, Gostimir Panic i drugi, ne moze se novcem

platiti. Da ne bi zaostali za svojim kolegama sa Zapdne strane Melburna, navijaci JUST-a iz Springvala prired-juju PLAVU NOC u subotu 25. februara u Dandenong Town Hall-u Cist prihod je namenjen za izgradnju Town Hall-u. Cist priho stadiona u Footscray-u.

Biewer for Keilor?

Long-serving St. Albans player Joe Biewer has expressed interest in joining Kellor City.

The club may lose full back Leo Korosidis who has been training with Footscray J.U.S.T. Korosidis switched from Altona two years ago.

καί μέ ένα μήνα κα θυστέρηση. Καινούργιος XPÓ-

νος, καινούργιο έθνι κό πρωτάθλημα, λίγα τά καινούονια ποόσω πα, μιά καινούργια ό μάδα στό 2ο «οίκογενειακό ποωτάθλημα καί κατά τά ἄλλα, τά ...ννωστά.

Οί προπονητές άνακατεύτηκαν Tá τραπουλόχαρτα καί στήν νέα μοιρα- αίματηρές οἰκονομίες λάς, όπ ροπονητής Έλλάς ἀποχώρη τῆς ασε ἀπό τήν ποδο-σφαιρική δραστηριότητα τής Βικτωρίας γιά άρκετο οιασίπμα άνέλαδε τόν Αλέ-μα Κοσμίνα. Γανδρο, Ταυτόχρονα Τίποτε τό καινούρ ζάνσου Ισυκόδελου γιο λοιπόν και Αντου να άναλαμβάνει την κίνπου τω μεταγραπροπόνηση τοῦ Σύδυς Θάινεται ὅτι θα νεῦ "Ολύμπικ. Κανένας νέος προπονη. τής, καμμία καινούο-νια ίδέα στό ποδό-

"Ετσι λοιπόν είναι όλοι σχεδόν έτοιμοι άρχίσουν καί πάλι κάτι πού μέ πολλά έρωτήματα τελείωσαν πέρυσι, τό πρωτάθλημα. τό έθνικό

Υπήρξαν όμως και άλλαγές. Μιά όμάδα φορήσει. χρεωκόπησε καί ἀπό χώρησε ἀπό τό 2ο ἐ θνικό πρωταθλίτη. εν υποδιδόστηκε. άγωνία τοῦ ὑποδίδα- κό πρωτάθλημα, τό ό σμοῦ θά μᾶς τήν κα ὁποῖο χρόνια περιμέ ploouv ol τές τό 19Μ9.

υπαίνει μιά νέα όμά σάν μιά μόνιμη άθλη δα ἀπό τήν Βόρειο τική έθνική διοργά Ν.Ν.Ο τό Νιούκαστλ. νωση. Ποωτοῦ ζ χίσετε νά άπορείτε οᾶς πλη ση στό ποδόσφαιρο ροφορούμε ὅτι ἡ Βό μπορούμε νά περιμέ DEIOG N.N.O EXEL OIκή της ποδοσφαιρική ομοσπονδία και τό Νιουκαστλ δέν λαμ- τάθλημα ἔγιναν πολ δάνεται ὑπ' ὄψιν σάν λά καί μεγάλα λάθη. ὁμάδα τοῦ Σύδνεῦ: "Ήταν ὅμως ἡ ἀρχή Απίστευτο καί όμως

αληθινό. ρωτήσετε θά πάρετε τήν ίδιο στερεότυπη ἀπάντηση σχετικά μὲ οἰκονομικά τοῦ συλλόγου «Μπήκαμε μέσα». 'Απόδειξη οί



PETER GEORGIOU of the

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αιά διέπουμε ὅτι ὁ στίς μεταγραφές. Μέ προπονητής τῆς Χα- χρι στιγμῆς ὁ Μέγας κόα πῆγε στήν Ἑλ- δέν ἔκανε καμμία ἀ γορά παικτῶν, ἐνῶ ἡ Έλλάς ζόδεψε τά λι άπό τό Έθνικό γότερα χρήματα σέ πρωτάθλημα, ό προ- ἀγορές παικτῶν ἀπό πονητής τοῦ Μέγα κόθε ἄλλη φορά, 'Α πῆγε στήν 'Ελλάς κόμη καί σ' όλόκλη άγορές παικτών ἀπό πόγε στήν Έλλάς κόμη καί σ' όλόκλη-η τήν Αύστραλία πονητής πού άπουσί-δέν ἔχει ἀκουστεί κα νένα «κανόνι» μετα γραφών ἄν καί ἄρχι σε στήν 'Αδελαϊδα γιά άρκετό διάστημα νά δημιουργείται θέ-

τίγραφο τοῦ πρώτοῦ έθνικοῦ πρωταθλήμα тос. Οἰκονενειακό, σφαιρο τῆς Αὐστραλί χωρίς διαδάθμιση, χω ρίς στόχους μεγαλύτερους από ένα πρω τάθλημα, χωρίς καμμία καινούργια ίδέα. 'Ακόμη καί τό πληρο φοροιακό ύλικό πού έκδίδει ή όργανωπική έπιτροπή τοῦ έθνικού πρωταθλήμα-

τος δέν έχει κυκλο-

Παρά την απαισιό άπό τό 20 έ δοξη ματιά πού ρίπρωτάθλημα. χνουμε στό 20 πρω-Δέν υποδιδόστηκε τάθλημα εντούτοις 'Απλώς ψηφίστηκε ή θά πρέπει νά όμολο ἀποχώρησή της. Τήν γήσουμε ὅτι τό ἐθνι διοργανώ- ναμε, μπαίνει αἰσίως στόν δεύτερο χρόνο Στήν θέση λοιπόν του. Καί θά πρέπει Μούρουλυπασκ νά καθιερωθεί πλέον

> Μόνον καλλιτέρευ νουμε μέ την έθνική κατηγορία.

Στό 10 έθνικό ποω σάν άρχή ήταν ηθινό. δύσκολη. Στήν νέο "Οπομον πρόεδριο περιοδο περιμένου véa με νά δούμε άν ol Ιθύνοντες έχουν διδαχτει άπό τά λάθη

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The world of soccer . . . The world of soccer .



If anyone still had doubts about Brian Clough's ability, they were well and truly dispelled when he led Nottingham Forest back into the English First Division.

Who would have thought that this rejluvensted new-comer would have set the pace for the other, more wellestablished clubs of Englands premier league?

Was it feasible that Notts Forest could outdo glants like Liverpool, the Manchesters, Derby, Arsenal and the rest?

The answer in the world of football, Brian Cloub-anythlys won the league title under his leadership and his

Nottingham Forest, back row from left: Jimmy Gordon (coach), Bryn Gunn, Martin O'Neill, Ian Bowyer, Peter Withe, Viv Anderson, John Middleton, Garry Birtles, Barry Butlin (now Peterberough), Colin Barrett, Kenny Burns, Brian Clough (manager), Front: Larry Lloyd, Sean Hasiegrave, Frank Clark, John McGovern, John Robertson, Terry

Clough can do anything

stays at Brighton and Leeds are recent history.
Clough was a goalscore with Middleshiraknee injury finished his career. His first job as manager was with Hartlepool and he has not

looked back since. Some of the men-hele's WOODCOCK, striker, had a short stint on loan to Lincoln before making it big

after earlier playing 42 games with Manchester City.

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City in 1977, after scoring 19 goals for Birmingham that year. Holds eight Scottish

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year. Holds eight Schillshift caps.
FRANK CLARK, defender, signed in 1975 from Newcas-tle United where he played 388 games.
LARRY LLOYD, defender, related from Coventry City in

LARRY LLOVD, defender, signed from Coventry City in 1976. Also played for Bristol Rovers and Liverpool, the three full of the signed for Derby (186 games) and Hartlepool.

PETER WHITE, striker, signed in 1976 from Birmingham. Also played for Southport, Barrow and Wolves. Top scorer for Forest in 1976.

Red Star captain Vladislav Bogicevic.

Bogicevic shopping list

Red Star Belgrade's Vladislav Bogicevic the latest European maestro being sought

by New York Cosmos.
Bogicevic was on Red
Star's visits to Australia in
1976 and 1977.
Cosmos had also had
private talks with Paul

1976 and 1977.
Cosmos had also had private talks with Paul Breitner of German club Eintracht Braunschweig (Brunswick), following which Breitner said: "I expect that some time in the future Cosmos will be my new employer."

Borussla Moenchenglad bach's Danish sensation Allan Simonsen is another German-based player being sought by US Interests. Adrian Alston's club, the Tampa Bay Rowdles, are

reported to be willing to pay a million dollars for Simonsen. However, America has failed to lure "Bomber" Gerd Mueller from Bayern Munich and Johann Cruy!! of Barcelona.

mueier from Bayern Munical and Johann Cruyff of Baccelona.
Cruyff who, however, has agreed to pley three guest games with Cosmos this year, says: "At this stage of my career it is I who will make football deals with tothers. It certainly won't be the other way around."
But the Americans have other stars on their shopping list. After the World Cup this year they will make rich bids for Brazili's Riveline, Poland's Szarmach and Germany's Klaus Fischer.
More immediately, reserve players from England's Derby County and Coventry City this ploin a new American club, the Detroit Express, which also expects to import Germans Willi Lippene and the great slegfried Held.
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Will Lippone and the great Slegfried Held.
Detroit has been formed by a German, Will Dewald, as a club with strong English tiles. President is former FIFA boss Sir Stanley Rous, now 25 for the stanley Rous, now 25 for was to have cloned Detroit as well, perhaps as player coach, but he decided instead to take the job as manager of Kevin Keegan's club, Hamburger SV.



Guenter Netzer manager of Hamburger SV.

Keegan, incidentally, may also play in the US.
There is talk that Jamburg There is talk that Jamburg S60,000 to the English Westminster Bank, which would recoupt the investment by offering him to various US clubs as a travelling guest player. Keegan's former partner in the English national team, Peter Osgood, has meanwhile been sold to Philadelphia Fury for \$250,000.

Kajganic is dead

Bosko Kajganic (pictured) the goalkeeper who toured Australia with Red Star Beigrade in 1976, has been killed in a caracident in Turkey. Kajganic, 28, was last year transferred to Turkish



Liverpool became the first Brillish team to win the European Super Cup when it best Hamburg 6-0 in the second leg, thus taking the two-match tie 7-1.

The first leg, in Hamburg, was drawn 1-1 with a goal by Ferdie Keller and the reply by David Fairclough.

Teams:

Other goals came from Phi Thompson, David Fairclough and Ken Dalgilsh.
Teams:
Clemence: Neal Thompson, Hughes Smith McDermott: Dalgilsh, Kennedy, Case, Fairclough, Heighway, Hamburg: Kargus, Hupp, Keltz, Hidlen: Nogly: Derü Keegan, Zac-Fairclough, Heighway, Kargus, Hupp, Keltz, Hidlen: Nogly: Derü Keegan, Zac-Fairclough, Heighway, Ling-Hampurg: Kargus, Hupp, Keltz, Past results of the Super Cup Inal.
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The FIFA seminar conducted in Fiji by Australians George Walface, Eric Worthington, Stuart Gray and Leo Wilson, was one of many run world-wide, and conducted by some of the top names in world soccer. These



Giacinto Facchetti (pic-tured), who made his 94th in-ternational appearance against England at Wembley, announced that he will quit after this season and con-centrate on becoming a coach.

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The Floriana and Malta in-aide forward Raymond Xuerob was presented with the "Footballer of the Year" Trophy by the Associations President, Dr. G. Mifsud Bon-nici before a recent League match against newly-promoted Birkara, which Floriana won by four goals to nici.

nil.

Ray Xuereb had a most successful time last year and managed to finish as the league's top scorer with 16 goals to his credit. So impressive was Xuereb that the



Miljan Miljanic

include Karl-Heinz Hed-dergott (Germany), who was in a FIFA mission to Hong Kong and Singapore, Ivan Toplak (Yugoslavia) who went to the Korean Republic, Mil-jan Miljanic (Yugoslavia) who went to Guatemala and Ist Zsolt (Hungary) who went to Tanzania.

Stefan Bobek, one of the best known footballers from Yugoslavia, turned coach, was taken on at the beginning of the 1976/77 season by the most popular club in Tunisia, "L'Esperance"

He was paid the highest monthly salary ever offered to a foreign coach in Tunisia (1 million Dinars).

However, luck did not smile on Bobek who, after 15 months coaching the club (7th in 1976/77) was not able to attain the anticipated results and has just been sacked.

Graeme Souness

David Fairclough.

Teams:
Hamburg: Stars, Kaitz, Hipp,
Buljan, Eigl, Zaczyk, Memering,
Magath: Keegan, Keller, Steftenhagen.
Liverpoot: Clemence, Neal.
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Liverpool's cup

1975: Bayern 0 (Kiev 3-u 5... aggregate). 1976: Bayern 2 Anderlecht 1; Anderlecht 4 Bayern 1 (Anderlecht 5-3 on aggregate).

Croatia's capture

Kevin Coleman, 1977 cap-tain of the Australian schoolboys' team, has joined Sydney Croatia.

Coleman, 19, a midfielder, was with Granville last year and before that with Hakoah-Easts. Croatia has also signed Steve Waten of Granville, but its goalkeeper Don Smith has returned to Northern NSW, to join the new Newcas-tle PSL club.

Attila Abonyl, who had been on the lookout for a good PSL offer, decided to remain with Croatia.

Attila Abonyi Players from England and Croatia are expected to join the club soon.

International scoreboard

NOME — Reigning seems champions Jeventus kept its twopolat lead in the Italian First Division with a cooreless draw
against Fegglia.

The 16th reand ended with five draws and low scering as
heavy rainstorms lashed large areas of Italy.

Playing in the Seath Italian lows of Fegglia, Jeventus only
managed a fave against the keen team while league new
tener L. Vicenza neved up into second place theaks to a 1-0
heare wite over Verena.

Its hard feeght vicetry, nerrod by police firing learges to
step fierror first fights mesen the apoctators, bushed Terino.

Jeventus' arch fried, late third piece.

Torine, pisying at heare, head Rome to a 1-1 draw with
beth goods second in the first 25 minutes of play,
Minn. which led the table until a menth age but now lice
loursh, lought a brilliant 5-1 vicency over Fierratian after a
seconices first half.

Results: Belogna 2, inter 1; Feggls 0, Jeventus 0;
Vicenza 1, Vereno 0; Lazie 0, Sensa 0; Millano 5, Florentian
1; Itapell 1, Perseara 1; Perruja 1, Alainata 1; Torine 1.

Rome 1.

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WEST GERMANY

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O; VFL Becham 2, Bayern Musich 1: 1. FC Cetegne 3, 1. FC
Sardracokon 1: Wester Branes 2; Eintrach Branswick 1:
Eintrach Frankruf O, Herthe BSC Berlin 5; VFB Suttgart 4,
Berszella Derimand 1: Fortuna Dussasideri 1. Schalke 04 1.
League Jeaders

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1. FC Cologno	2	6	59	30	32
Berussia Mosnchengladbach11	6	6	49	35	28
Hortha BSC Borlin					
VFB Stuttgart12	3	8	41	27	27
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PONTUGAL

Brage 1, Porte 2; Portimonense 3, Sporting 2; Sotubal 2, Esteril 1: Academice 3, Feirense 1: Espinho 1, Belenenses 2, Verzim 2, Moritime De Funchal 1; Benfice 3, Riepele 0; aviete C, Bulmerace C. Standings of the leading teams:

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Porto	10	4	1	34	13	24
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Gulmaraes	. 8	3	4	20	13	19
Braga	. 8	2	5	25	14	18

Egalos 2, Versia 0; Pask 3, Apollon 0; AEK 2, Olympiakus 0; Ethalikos 3, Pierikos 2; Itakilo 5, Vanelan 1; Kavala 2, Panachalki 1; Kastaria 2, OFI 0; Panathinsikos 0, Aris 0; Panachalkis 2, Panionios 1.

HOLLAND

AZ-07 Alkmoor 4, WVV Venio 1; NEC Nijmegen 0, Amsterdam 0; FC Ben Haag 5, Velendam 2; Sparta Reterdam 2, Telster Velsse 2; PSV Einsheven 1, Bo Ahead Espise Deveater 1; FC Tuests Enched 1, Reda 2C Kertzel 0; Haarfen 2; Feysenerd Reterdam 0; Ajax Amsterdam 3, NAC Bradi 1; Utesch 1, Vilesse Arnhem 0.

Tablo after 22 rounds:

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PSV16	6	0	51	9	31
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Sparts 10	7	5	35	23	27

BELGIUM

Bearachet 4, Waregom D: La Louiero 3, Boem 1; Lekaran 2. Antewary 0; Courirt 3, Wisterstag 0; Larez 2, Bevorn 1; Standard Liego 2, Charisrol 1: RWD Missinchet 1, CS Bruges 0; FC Brugest 2, Andertook 0; Bariegos 2, FC Liegolis 1. First Division pictory of the standard Liego 31: 1. FC Brugest 34 points: 2, Standard Liego 31: 3. Lierce and Bearincet 22: 5. Bevares and Andericoht 27: Wisterstag 26: 8. RWD Missineke 22: 9. Waregom and Antwerp 21; 11. Charierol and Latera 20: 3. Beringen 19: 14. Cauriral 19: 15. La Lauviren 17: 16. FC Liegolis 14: 17. Boom 13: 18. CS Bruges 10.

Arthetic Bilbae 4, Espanol (): Sevilla 1, Real Madrid 1; Salamanca 2; Burges (); La Palmas 2; Sparling 2; Horcules (), Elche (); Racing 2, Rayo Vallencano 1; Cadiz 1, Valencia 2; Alletico Madrid 2; Real Socieded 1; Barcelona 1, Real Bestis ().

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Posarel will represent through in the Liberator's Cop leter this year after healing Wanderers 3-0 in the last round of the six-lean little league.

The other Uruguayan team to go forward to the South American Cup championship was to be decided last night in a match between Nacional and Danubio.

Final standings in the little league: 1. Penarel nino points: 2. Danuble seven; 3. Wanderers six: 4. Nacional feur; 5. Liverpool two; 6. Defensor two.

UNITED KINGDOM

English FA Cup: Fourth route Arsonal 2, Woverhampto Wanderer: 1; Brislel 2, Southampton 0: Ipswich 4 Hartispaol 1; Manchaster Utd. 1, West Bromwich Alblon 1 Middlebrough 3, Everton 2: Newcastle 2, Wraxkam 2; Ories 3, Blockburn 1; Walsall 1, Leicester 0; West Ham 1, Queen Park Rangers 1.

Balton v Mansfield, Brighton v Hotts County, Cholses v Burnley, Darby v Birmingham Milwall v Luten, Nottingham Forest v Manchester City, Stoke v Blyth Spartans. All pest-poned, graunds waterlegged.

ENGLISH DIVISION ONE: Aston VIIIe 1, Bristel City 0 (postponed from January 21).
DIVISION TWO — Cardiff 5, Sunderland 2; Crystal Palace v Blackpool postponed.

OVISION THREE — Cambridge O, Chester O: Chesterfield 3, Portaneuth O; Exelor 1, Shrewshury 1; Hereford 1, Brailber V An Lipson 3, Port Vale O, Sheffield Wednes-Oxford, Swindon v Welsell, Wrexham v Polerhorough, an

DIVISION FOUR — Aldershet 3, Huddershet 3; Brentford 5, Crewe Alexandra 1; Swansea 1, Berlingten 2; Torquey 2, Northampton 1; Watterd 8, Dencester 0. Hallflax v Baadlen, Newport V Barnaloy, Sauthport v Wimbledon, Scuttberpe v Hartiegool, Bochdele v Grimsby, all

postponed. FRIENDLY: Swindon 2, Shotfield 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE PREMIER DIV. — Bath 1. Muneatan 1: Dartford O, Hillingdon 1: Grantham 3, Bedford 2; Yoovil 1. Choltenham 1.

Barnet v Telford, Hastings v Leamington, Maidstone v Dover, Rodditch v Minehead, Weeldstone v Kettering, Warcester v Weymouth, all postponed.

SCOTTISH FA CUP: Third round: Arbreath O, Metherwell 4: Berwick 2, Rangers 4: Hamilton 1 Dundeo 4: Hibarnian 4, East Filo D: Meadowbank 2, Inverhess Caledonian 1: Queen of the South 2, Mentrass 2.

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v Clydobank, Vele of Lathen v Queenz Park.
SCOTTISH DIVISION TWO — Essa Striling 2. Rath Revers
2. Falkirk 1, Clyde 0; Dusfaranine v Stenhousemair, post-

NORTHERN IRISH LEAGUE — Ards 1, Distillery 2; Coloraine 3, Portadown 3; Crusaders 2, Cilitarville 2; Glenavon 2, Ballymona 1; Glentoran 6, Banger 1; Larne 1,

FRIDAY GAMES
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Cowdenbth .	5	2	5	23	22	3	3	5	20	25	21
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The draw for the fourth round of the Scottleh Cup is: Al-hinn Revers or Morsion v Meadowbank Thistic: Hilbernian v Partick Thistic or Cowdenbeath; Methorvell v Vale of Leilthen or Queens Park; Dandee United v Queen of the South or Montrose; Rangers v Silrileg Albien or Clydebank; Aberdoon or Ayr United v St Unisatence of Drevbien City; Calific or Dundee v St Mirron or Klimarnock; Alfice or Demarton v Airdinosians or Hearts. Matches to be played on Saturday Feb. 18.

21 — Bak Latchlord (Eventon).
18 — Ian Wallace (Covenity).
16 — Trevor Francis (Birningham), Kenny Balglish (Liverycol), Ray.
nahis (Loods).
15 — Andy Bray (Aston Vitta). Denais Teaart (Maschaster City).

20 — Pater Kitchen (Orient).
18 — John Dancen (Tolenham). Bob Matten (Blackpool).
17 — Mike Flanagan (Chariton).
15 — Pater Ward (Brighton), Meil Whatmore (Bolton), Gary Rowell

DIVISION THREE
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\$1000 at stake in Super Cup

The Inaugural Australian Challenge Cup will be played between Philips League Cup winner Briebane City and PSL premiership winner Eastern Suburbs — Hakoah at Perry Park in Briebane on February 19.

The teams will play for \$1000 on a winner-take-all basis. Profits from the day will go to the Queensland Sporting Wheelies Association.

The Challenge Cup is similar to the British FA Cup.

A full day's entertainment featuring junior soccer, women's soccer and sporting demonstrations by Queensland paraplegics has been arranged.

Newcastle lad hits

Australian Craig Johnston from Newcastle, New South Wales, became the youngest player to appear for Middlesbrough in the F.A. Cup when he played against Everton, at the weekend. He is 17 years and

against Everton, at the weekert.

Johnston and a fine first team debut as Middlesbrough beat Everton 3-2 firm fourth round of the F.A. Cup.

Johnston, who was sowen a trial with Middlesbrough after writing from Newcastle, three years ago, showed some neat touches in midfield as the home side dominated the first half.

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"Johnston did a good job," manager John Neel sau alter ungame.
"I am very pleased with his performance. I get hunches over young lads and certainly Craig is a tremendous prospect."
"I enjoyed the game. With skipper Stuert Boam and John Mahoney looking after me how could I go wrong?" Johnston said.
The day before the match Johnston told AAP: "At the moment I feel really scared. It's a frightening thought that I will be playing before a full house of about 30,000-35,000 people.
"I haven't seen that many people before, let alone played before that number."
The youngster was apprehensive about his ability against the big names of Everton. "I don't have much confidence in my own ability to play against such big stars," he said.
"It's really frightening. I just hope that I can stop them (Everton) from playing."

"Its reany rights and if the English winter, from playing," Johnston shrugged off the English winter, "It really hits you hard when the snow comes down and it freezes up for a couple of months, but that's England, isn't it?"

Moves by top American soccer team Tampa Bay Rowdies to tour Australia have been knocked on the

head by Australian soccer authorities. The Rowdies asked for \$12,000 a game plus ex-penses — which made socpenses — which made soc-cer officials lose interest

cer officials lose interest quickly.
Although Tampa has a big support in the U.S.A. and boasts famous names in Rodney Marsh and Adrian Alston, it is doubtful it would altract big crowds here.
New South Wales Soocer Federation secretary Aulden Brown said there was no way the Federation could bring the Rowdies here under the terms demanded.

the Rowdies here under the terms demanded.
"I'm afraid they were asking too big a guarantee and it would be a big risk to go ahead with the tour," he said. "Certainly they have a few big names in their team but their drawling power here is questionable.
"And at such a guarantee it would be too much of a gamble to take."
So if the Rowdies go globe-trotting this year, Australia will not be one of the stopovers.

Coach fumes

Sydney Olympic Coach Tom Anderson is hopping mad about the 1978 Philips League draw.

League draw.

Olympic's first game is at home, then it has two away, two at home and two away, two at home and two away.

"You can't get supporters into the habit of coming to games when you don't play at home at least every second week," said Anderson.

"It's a ridiculous situation. We're trying to build up spectator numbers, and the league turns around and makes it difficult for us.



Eddy Kupisz

replaced by Kupisz

cosch of Ardeer but will con-tinue playing.
Ardeer's new player-coach is Eddy Kuplez who also had a stint with Polonia after leaving Keilor City.
Andeer's ground in Helene Street is undergoing repairs.
Last season the ground was a mudheap, due partly to the heavy winter and because Sunshine council has neglected it for the past decade.

The council is now putting

The council is now putting top-dressing on the reserve. Meanwhile, Ardeer is using Dobson Reserve.

The ground will be available for the start of Ardeer's First division league games, but the club would have liked to give it longer to settle.

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Two senior and four junior teams use the ground and lift is a wet winter the pitch might not be able to cope with the constant use.

Rumours of a Polonia-Ardeer amalgamation have come to nothing.

"There is nothing in writing." says Ardeer secretary Cecil Sady, "and no one in the club initiated such moves. It's all speculation."